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## CLEANING UP THEIR ACT



Offenders put to work on the Community Payback scheme

**A** BLITZ on 'envirocrime' has been launched by the Council and Hackney police.

More than 50 officers were involved in a massive operation around the Stamford Hill area, which began at 10am and continued into the night.

A Community Payback team of offenders were put to work removing graffiti around Stamford Hill station.

The scheme ensures offenders carry out unpaid work on community projects chosen by residents, while supervised by Probation officers.

Trading Standards officers deployed undercover teens in shops to catch out traders illegally selling alcohol, cigarettes, knives, and

solvents to under 18s.

Council environmental enforcement officers also towed away 10 vehicles illegally advertised for sale during the operation on 12 July. Elsewhere, street wardens enforced littering laws, which include a potential £75 fine for dropping rubbish in the street such as cigarette butts.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "A safer, cleaner, and greener Hackney is at the heart of the Council's agenda to improve residents' quality of life. Days like this demonstrate our commitment to cracking down on 'envirocrime', and send out a clear message that our borough will not be blighted."

Outreach workers also talked to street drinkers, offering advice on how to access support services such as a drop-in centre at Hackney Methodist Church, Mare Street.

Residents and businesses could be consulted in future about a possible ban on drinking alcohol in the area.

Shoppers and passers-by were given advice by officers at stands outside Somerfield supermarket on quitting smoking, burglary and cycle theft prevention measures, drug and alcohol abuse, and noise pollution among other issues. Police and Transport for London staff also patrolled bus routes, arresting two people for fraud and theft and reporting nine others for fare dodging.

Chief Superintendent Steve Dann, Borough Commander of Hackney Police, also attended, to

view the progress of the operation.

By James Willsher



Graffiti later removed by offenders

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# Shake it up in Shoreditch



One of the amazing costumes on display at last year's festival parade

**The Shoreditch Festival kicks off two weeks of fun and celebration on Saturday, 4 August, with a colourful street parade.**

Led by the Hoxton Bloco Samba band and Whitmore School drumming circle, residents can dress up and join the lively procession as it winds its way to Shoreditch Park for the festival's opening event.

This will see the park transformed into an island paradise with tropical tunes on the Main Stage provided by bands including Latin and Congolese musicians Grupo Lokito, and Latin/funk/soul/ska band Size Nine.

There will also be craft workshops, a children's area, Mr Wonderful's tea dance tent, beach volleyball and a green area supported by the Council's recycling team.

The '1-2-3-4 Shoreditch' free music event on Sunday, 5 August, is put together by renowned promoter Sean McLusky and boasts four live stages with Har Mar Superstar, featuring Fab Moretti from the Strokes as headliners.

Other highlights include 'Bare-toed in the Garden', an acrobatic performance followed by a chance for children to have a go at hanging from a trapeze.

And youngsters will also have the opportunity to work with artists and turn the Standpoint Gallery into a space suited to Roald Dahl's messy characters at 'The Twits in Shoreditch'.

The festival reaches its climax on Saturday, 18 August, with the free event 'Proms in Haggerston Park', featuring the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

Its open-air programme will include Capriccio Italian, Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture and a

1812 Overture fireworks finale.

The Shoreditch Festival, along with East London's other established festivals, will take on more significance in the run up to the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Then Hackney will be at the heart of cultural activities across the five host boroughs of Hackney, Greenwich, Newham, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest.

A major annual programme will be launched in 2008 by the host boroughs to recognise the huge importance of culture and the arts to East London, and the Council is working with local groups to help make this a huge success.

For more information and a full programme, visit: [www.shoreditchfestival.org.uk](http://www.shoreditchfestival.org.uk)

By Emma Britton

## The graduates

THE achievements of 400 students were celebrated at the East London Advanced Technology Training (ELATT) graduation ceremony this month.

Jennette Arnold, London Assembly member, proudly presented graduates with certificates for gaining qualifications in IT skills and English.



Jennette Arnold with Lekhram Dasmuth

Speaking at the gala event at Shoreditch Town Hall, she said: "Well done to everyone at ELATT who has achieved so much this year. This is the first valued certificate for so many Hackney residents."

"ELATT is very important to our community for the way in which it helps our citizens and residents raise their skills and achieve success in their lives."

Among those graduating was Lekhram Dasmuth, from Dalston, who gained a Comptia A+ Level 2 computer skills qualification.

Other Hackney residents who graduated included Jeffrey Simone, from Clapton, Rukia Ahmed Hashi, from Hoxton, Karen Brown, from Haggerston, and Gary Naylor, from Homerton.



Performance by the Busoga Association Dance Troupe

The ceremony on 19 July was followed by entertainment including dance from the Busoga Association Dance Troupe.

ELATT is an adult learning charity, which serves Hackney, Tower Hamlets, Islington and Newham and provides training to help get people back into work.

By Emma Britton

## Everything's coming up roses



The new look team at the Primrose Centre relaunch

OLDER people in the borough are set to benefit from the creation of a new team specialising in mental health.

The refurbished Primrose Resource Centre in South Hackney brings together health and social care staff under the same roof.

The integrated team provides assessments, care, treatment, and support to older residents aged over 65 with health issues.

In addition, the centre in Primrose Square will provide a home for a local branch of the Alzheimer's Society.

Support is also available for those aged under 65 with dementia.

Speaking at the centre's relaunch on 19 July, Cllr Sharon Patrick, Cabinet Adviser for Public Health, said: "The new team will really make a difference to older people experiencing

mental health illness.

"The aim of the service is to support older people to stay safe, well and independent in their own homes."

"The newly integrated team will draw together the knowledge and skills needed to provide assessment and care to those with mental health concerns."

By James Willsher



# What's cool for the summer?

## In brief

### Log on to work out

KEEP-FIT fans can now book everything from exercise classes and swimming lessons to squash and badminton courts online.

Leisure centre users in Hackney will now be able to book activities at the touch of a button, thanks to a new online service.

Chris Hebblewhite, Greenwich Leisure Limited (GLL) regional manager for Hackney, said: "This should make it much easier for our members to plan their workouts, without wasting time visiting a centre or queuing."

All online bookings in the borough made between 27 July and 31 August will be entered into a prize draw to win a month's free Wellness membership.

Visit: [www.gll.org](http://www.gll.org) and click on the 'book online' icon, to sign up for a vast array of activities in the borough.

### Top Doc

HACKNEY has a new top doctor responsible for helping to make the borough a healthier place.

Dr Lesley Mountford has been appointed Joint Hackney Council/City and Hackney Primary Care Trust (PCT) Director of Public Health and Medical Director.

Her work will involve reporting on the health of the borough, planning a health strategy, and also promoting information on how residents can lead healthier lives. She succeeds retired former joint director Dr David Sloan after initially taking on her new post on an interim basis.

### Take on the take-away

TAKE-AWAY owners have the chance to take on ten celebrity chefs over Britain's most popular fast food dishes.

Ainsley Harriott, Ken Hom, John Burton-Race, Jean Christophe Novelli and Antonio Carluccio are among the big names that will be visiting people in their own homes to cook their favourite take-away. They will be judged against residents' normal take-out deliveries.

Makers of the BBC2 TV show are looking for local take-aways and their customers, to take part, especially people who love Vietnamese food.

But the celebs could face stiff competition from Hackney's many fine Vietnamese restaurants.

For more info, contact: **00353 1 845 8510** or e-mail: [tracey.strong@gmail.com](mailto:tracey.strong@gmail.com)



Artwork by Chila Burman

## The sky's the limit



Playtime up on the roof

An innovative children's nursery in Hackney with a play area on the roof has been short-listed for a prestigious design award.

The Rooftop Nursery in Lower Clapton is a finalist in the Prime Minister's Better Public Building Awards 2007.

This is just the latest high profile recognition for the nursery, whose sky-high, rubberised, safe play area is the first of its kind in the UK.

It won a Council-sponsored Hackney Design Award in January and two Royal British Institute of Architecture (RIBA) awards last month for the London region and the UK.

The nursery's ingenious rooftop playground is a creative way of making the most of limited space.

Its interior is equally innovative, with sliding partitions and floor-to-ceiling curtains dividing the inside into 50 potentially different spaces.

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for

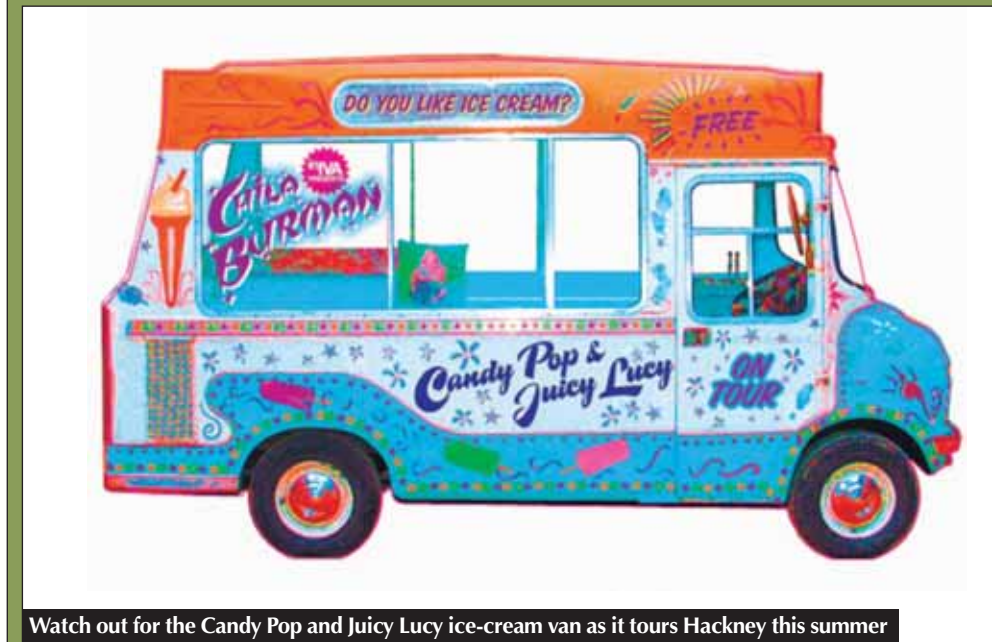
Regeneration and the 2012 Olympic & Paralympic Games, said: "This nursery is an inspirational piece of design and the Council would like to congratulate everyone involved in its continuing success."

"Well-designed buildings and public spaces are a vital element in enhancing and strengthening our neighbourhoods. That is why the Council recently set up the borough's first Design Review Panel to ensure good design and architecture is reflected in all new developments in Hackney."

The building in Ottaway Street opened 18 months ago as part of the UK's Neighbourhood Nurseries Initiative. It aims to provide affordable pre-school care for working mothers.

The architects, WHAT\_architecture, successfully created the building on a limited budget of just £330,000.

By Emma Britton



Watch out for the Candy Pop and Juicy Lucy ice-cream van as it tours Hackney this summer

**A**N artist who displays her work in an ice-cream van has been taking part in a cool art project with Hackney youngsters this summer.

Chila Burman is touring her 'Candy Pop and Juicy Lucy' art exhibition around three estates in Homerton, Hackney Wick and Stoke Newington and holding workshops for 10 to 16-year-olds.

The van was inherited from her father, who worked as an ice-cream seller during her childhood growing up in Liverpool.

Chila revamped the van and now uses it as an eye-catching vehicle for

showing her work to a wider audience. She describes her art as 'challenging stereotypes' and 'exploring experiences of Asian femininity through paintings, installations, photography, print-making, video and film'.

As the ice-cream van travels around Hackney for three weeks, local young people will be able to take part in workshops and experiment with their own artistic ideas inspired by the van.

This multi-media experience will also have a musical element, with the sound of rap, reggae, bhangra and Bollywood music being pumped from the van.

And if the warm weather gets too much, there will be free ice-cream on hand to cool them down.

The finished works will be exhibited at a free Summer Ice-cream party in Rivington Place, Shoreditch, on 18 August.

The project is presented by the Institute of International Visual Arts (inIVA), supported by Hackney's Youth Service, the borough's Museums & Cultural Services, Arts Council England and the National Lottery. To find out more, contact: Teresa Cisneros-Ledda on: **07776 400 514**, or e-mail: [tledda@iniva.org](mailto:tledda@iniva.org)

By Karyn Michael

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Celebrations at London Fields Lido



# Quest for success

**T**wo of the borough's leisure centres have just won nationally recognised customer service awards.

London Fields Lido and Kings Hall Leisure Centre received Quest awards for improved quality of service.

Centres are judged on good customer care, facilities

operation, staff development and service improvement.

London Fields Lido was highly commended – making it the only inner London authority leisure facility to get this rating in the latest round of awards, while Kings Hall was commended.

Cabinet Member for Community Services, Cllr

Nargis Khan said:

“Congratulations to the teams at both facilities who have worked really hard to achieve this result.

“This demonstrates the Council’s recent investment in leisure centres in Hackney has enabled us to improve on the quality of service we offer to all our customers.”

London Fields Lido, London’s only heated, Olympic sized, outdoor swimming pool, has enjoyed huge visitor numbers since it reopened this year following a major restoration project.

Improvement works at Kings Hall, in Lower Clapton, were completed at the start of 2007. New facilities include a

youth fitness centre.

The awards bring the total number of leisure centres with Quest status in Hackney to three, including Stoke Newington’s West Reservoir Centre.

The Council along with Greenwich Leisure Limited (GLL), who manage the borough’s leisure facilities, are

working towards Britannia Leisure Centre becoming the fourth.

To learn more about any of Hackney’s leisure centres, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.hackney.gov.uk).

For information about activities visit: [www.gll.org](http://www.gll.org)

By Karyn Michael

## £2.3 million for good causes

OVER £2 million for projects that benefit the borough has been set aside for Hackney’s many community and voluntary groups.

Organisations must now step forward with plans on how they would spend that money effectively, in order to get a share of the Council’s Voluntary Sector Grants programme for 2008/9.

The £2.3 million programme is a vital source of funding for many of Hackney’s key community organisations.

Previous recipients have

included Hackney Play Association, which runs outreach programmes for children; the Huddlestone Centre, which supports

young people with disabilities and their families by providing education, recreation, social welfare and holidays; and the Halkevi Community Centre for local Kurdish and Turkish communities.

Other organisations that have benefited in the past include The Pedro Estate Youth Club, Lubavitch Youth and Hoxton Hall.

To be eligible for funding,

organisations must be based in Hackney and run schemes that benefit local communities and reflect the Council’s key priority areas.

Examples of projects that received grants include ones that: protect the local environment and support older people and those with special needs.

Developing opportunities for young people is another key priority for funding.

Programme organisers would like to hear from groups that provide educational and recreational activities that foster personal and social development in young people such as sports, volunteering, and cultural initiatives.

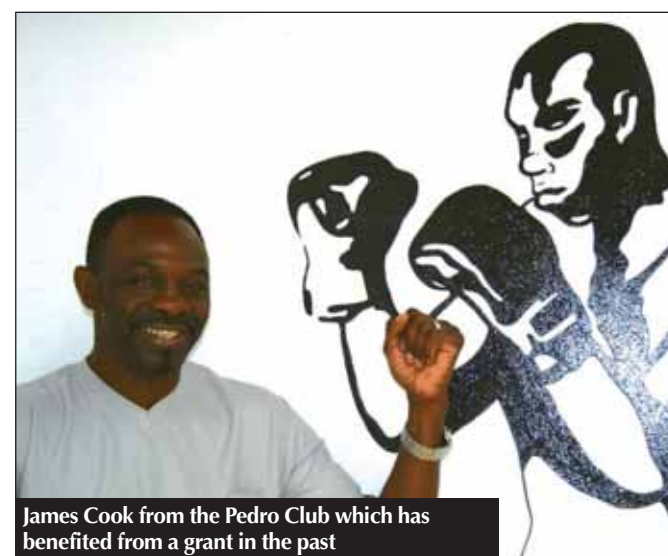
Councillor Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Services, said:

“Community groups are not always aware of the various funding streams that are available to them and I would urge any individuals or organisations that meet the criteria to apply.

“This programme is about recognising that one of Hackney’s strengths is its vibrant and independent community and voluntary sector, and the Council supporting organisations that make a difference to the lives of Hackney residents.”

The programme offers Small Grants to organisations of up to £5,000 and Main Grants for larger amounts.

It is managed by the Association of London Government, which represents London’s 33 borough councils.



James Cook from the Pedro Club which has benefited from a grant in the past

Applications need to demonstrate links to relevant Council strategies – these documents can be found on the Council’s website. The closing date is 28 September, 2007.

For more information about the programme, visit:

[www.hackney.gov.uk/c-vss](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/c-vss)

Alternatively, applications

can be downloaded from the London Councils website:

[www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/hackneygrants](http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/hackneygrants), or contact the

Hackney Grants Team, London Councils, 59 1/2 Southwark Street, London SE1 0AL. Tel: **020 7934 9822**.

By Karyn Michael



## In brief

**Up on the catwalk**

WHAT do Kate Moss, Beyonce, and six students from Hackney Community College have in common? They've all worked with fashion designer Romero Bryan, who acted as a mentor and helped stage a catwalk show for the students at Tate Britain on 6 July.

It was the culmination of a 10-week project themed around this year's 200th anniversary of the Abolition of the Slave Trade Act.

The six 18-year-olds based their designs on sugar cane, Afro hairstyles, and whip marks left on the skin of slaves, while the project was organised by the University of the Arts London, Tate Britain and Arts Aimhigher.

Mr Bryan said: "The standard of garments produced was unbelievable, some of them were of such a high standard I can imagine my high-profile clients wearing them."

**Investing in people**

IT'S official – the Council is a dab hand at people management, and has cemented its status in a national scheme.

Hackney first achieved the Investor in People (IIP) standard in 2004, and following an inspection, the Council retained the title this month.

The mark recognises organisations that actively seek to improve staff involvement, in areas including team meetings, appraisals and welcoming new starters.

For example, Hackney Stars was launched last year, a Council-wide competition to acknowledge staff members' achievements.

The Council is one of 30,000 other organisations across the UK to have been awarded IIP status.

**Penny for the guy?**

SPENDING a penny in Hoxton is now a more convenient affair, with the installation of three temporary urinals at weekends.

They are placed near Hoxton Square mid-evening and removed in the early hours, from Thursday to Sunday, as part of a three-month pilot scheme.

The urinals can be found at:

- Old St next to the fire station
- Pitfield St near Old St
- Hoxton St and Old St junction

During the pilot, the urinals will be monitored to check they are in the most suitable places.

The move follows complaints from residents tired of late-night revellers weeing in the streets.

# 7/7 anniversary



Fifty two white balloons were released outside Westminster Abbey for each person who lost their life in the 7/7 terror attacks

**T**HE second anniversary of the 7/7 terror attacks on the capital have been marked with a commemorative event at Westminster Abbey.

The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Faizullah Khan, represented the borough at the ceremony in central London.

He was among a group who released 52 white balloons outside the Abbey in memory of all the people killed in suicide bombings on London's transport network two years ago.

The group also attended an event at Central Hall, Westminster, where a message of support was read out by Esther Hyman, who lost her sister Miriam in the attacks.

A number of religious leaders also read out messages of tolerance.

Speaking after the event, Cllr Khan, said: "It is important that we remember those who lost their lives in these terrible attacks, as well as the hundreds of others who were injured."

"Hackney, like the rest of London, has a rich and

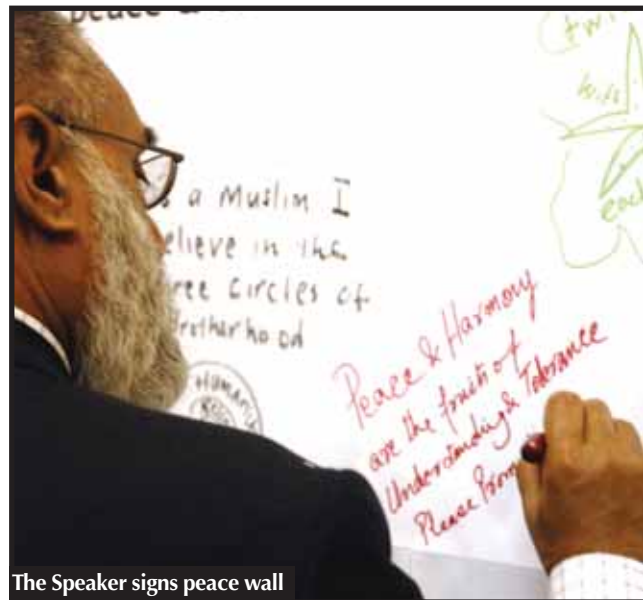
diverse community where our residents live peacefully side by side.

"We must continue to encourage peace and tolerance in all our neighbourhoods."

The events were organised by charity Tolerance International UK, which helps victims of intolerance and extremism worldwide.

Its aim is to protect people, particularly the young, by engaging with them on issues that might prompt extremist attitudes.

By Emma Britton



The Speaker signs peace wall

## Square Spice

ECO-FRIENDLY fun helped Hackney folk spice up their lives during a dreary summer.

Crowds gathered to see DJs and musicians take to the stage in Hackney Town Hall Square as part of celebrations for the two week long Spice Festival.

Artists took to the streets in a carnival style procession through

the borough, led by dance group Tropical Isles.

The Spice On The Square event also featured an insect circus, dog show and fashion fayre featuring 50 local designers selling vintage and recycled clothing and accessories.

Families could also learn how to design, knit or screen print their

own t-shirts and dresses. In addition, there was a host of stands selling delicious food from around the world and the day was rounded off with a roller disco at the Ocean in Mare Street.

The 15 July event was organised by Hackney Empire and the Council's recycling team, so it was also an opportunity for environmentally conscious residents to recycle all the plastic bags they had been hoarding at home.

By Jane Young



Live music in the Town Hall Square

Photography Matilda Dobson



# Hackney schools win green awards



Grazebrook Primary School won a distinction in the London Schools Environment Awards

**T**WO Hackney schools have won praise for being environmentally friendly in capital wide awards.

Grazebrook and Holmleigh primary schools were commended by the Mayor of London, Ken Livingstone, for their green initiatives.

Grazebrook pupils picked up a distinction award and £2,000 for their work to become a more energy efficient school. Year Five students initiated a campaign with the Council, to create a 25 strong Green Schools group, that now gets energy from a renewable source.

Holmleigh youngsters won a highly commended award and £1,000 for their efforts to reduce litter by involving the whole school community of parents, teachers

and pupils. Students also made a wildlife garden, which included frog hotels and ponds.

Speaking at the London Schools Environment Awards on 4 July, Ken Livingstone, said: "I really want to commend the hard work of the children and teachers who have gotten involved with the awards this year, particularly Grazebrook Primary School and Holmleigh Primary School who submitted outstanding work."

The awards are in their fourth year and a record 752 schools across the capital entered this time around.

Mayor Livingstone added: "It is

important that children learn at an early age how to protect the environment by being aware of the threats posed by climate change and what they can do to make a difference.

"The age of an individual Londoner does not alter the impact that they can have on climate change – young and old are involved in the fight against global and local emissions.

"By educating children at primary school level, these awards foster children's sense of responsibility for their environment and at the same time influences the next generation's consciousness."

The awards were established by the Mayor of London, with sponsorship from Thames Water, EDF Energy and the Department for Education and Skills.

The focus for learning this year was on renewable energy and climate change. For more info, visit:

[www.london.gov.uk/mayor/education/lsea/index.jsp](http://www.london.gov.uk/mayor/education/lsea/index.jsp)



Holmleigh Primary School: highly commended

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## New opportunities to recycle

DRINKS cartons and Tetra Paks are hard to recycle because they are made from various different materials, including cardboard, plastic and aluminium.

Unlike glass, paper, tins or cans, they can't be recycled to make the same material over and over again, however they can be recycled to create other items.

Up until now, reputable reprocessing facilities have also been limited and so local authorities like Hackney have been unable to offer a collection service.

But the Council's recycling team is pleased to announce a trial is now underway to give residents the facility to recycle Tetra Paks and drink cartons in the borough.

Four banks have been installed to date, with six more planned to arrive by



Now you can recycle drinks cartons and Tetra Paks in Hackney

### Recycle your drinks cartons & Tetra Paks at:

Morrisons car park, Stamford Hill, N16.

Sturt Street, opposite Taplow Street, Shoreditch, N1.

Tesco car park, Morning Lane, central Hackney, E9.

Kingsland Shopping Centre car park, outside entrance, Dalston Lane, E8.

September. The new banks are alongside existing recycling sites, at easily accessible locations around the borough.

See future issues of Hackney Today to find out the location of the extra six banks.

All stories by Annie Gilbert,  
Recycling Communications  
Officer



# Down in the dumps



Fly-tipping at a recycling site in Dalston Lane

THE Council is cracking down on fly-tippers who are dumping rubbish at recycling banks.

Cases of illegal tipping are on the rise, but offenders risk a fine of up to £50,000 if they are caught in the act.

And members of the public have been urged to report anyone seen dumping rubbish at a recycling bank.

There are now over 80 banks across the borough,

where residents can recycle paper, tins, cans, plastic bottles, and glass. A number of them have also have textile and drink carton banks.

The Council's recycling team have been busy improving the sites by refurbishing the bins, and putting up clear signs to help residents see what can be recycled.

There has however, been an increase in illegal dumping

and fly tipping next to the sites, making the street and recycling banks look very unappealing.

Most of the dumped rubbish cannot be recycled.

Environmental Enforcement Officers have been alerted and will prosecute any person found illegally dumping at any site, under the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

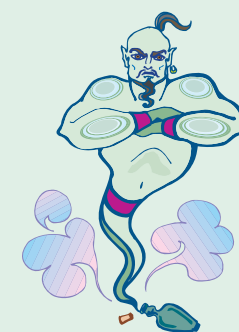
Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods,

said: "Dumping rubbish at recycling banks is not acceptable, by either residents or businesses. It's not only illegal and carries hefty fines, but also can't be recycled, discourages people from using the banks and makes a mess on the streets. It won't be tolerated."

If you witness any illegal dumping, please report it to the Enforcement Team on: **020 8356 4810**.

## The Green Genie

**Q:** I am currently doing a big clean up in my garden, and want to recycle my garden waste. I don't want a Brown Bin, as I don't have a lot of room and I rarely garden. My road is on the Brown Bin garden waste collection scheme. What can I do?



**A:** Because your road is included in the scheme, you can recycle your garden waste in a compostable sack, which should be left at the front of your property where it can be easily seen, by 7.30am on your fortnightly collection day.

The garden waste recycling collection is currently only available to street level properties that the collection truck can access. All roads not yet on the garden waste pick up route

will be added subject to assessment and approval. To order a supply of compostable sacks, call the recycling hotline.

To ask the Genie a question, which will be answered in *HackneyToday* e-mail: [recycling@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@hackney.gov.uk), or write to: Green Genie, Rm 47, Town Hall, Mare St, E8 1EA.

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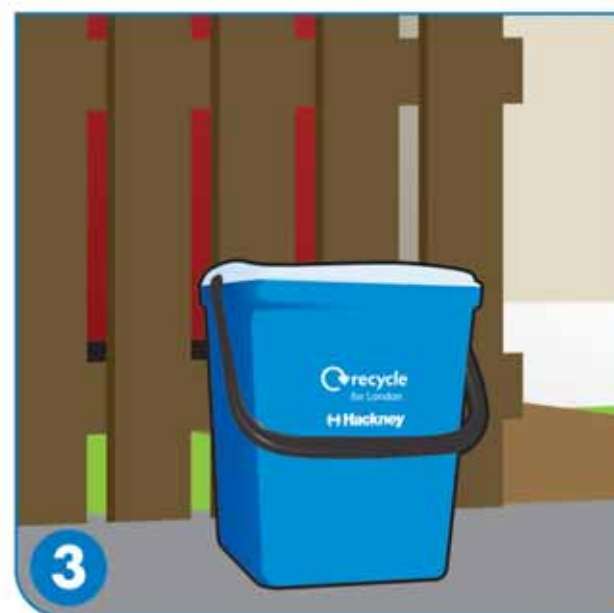
# How to recycle your kitchen waste\*



Place your small kitchen caddy on your work surface, and transfer all vegetable peelings, fruit, tea bags, bread and pasta, egg shells, cooked meat and fish, and raw vegetables into the caddy. **Place the larger bin outside.**



Once the caddy is full, transfer the contents into the larger bin outside, and lock the lid by placing the handle at the front of the bin. **Take the small blue caddy inside, rinse, and place back in your kitchen to start collecting again.**



Place your large bin at the front of your property every week, on your regular collection day, along with your Green Box, where it will be emptied by the recycling crew.

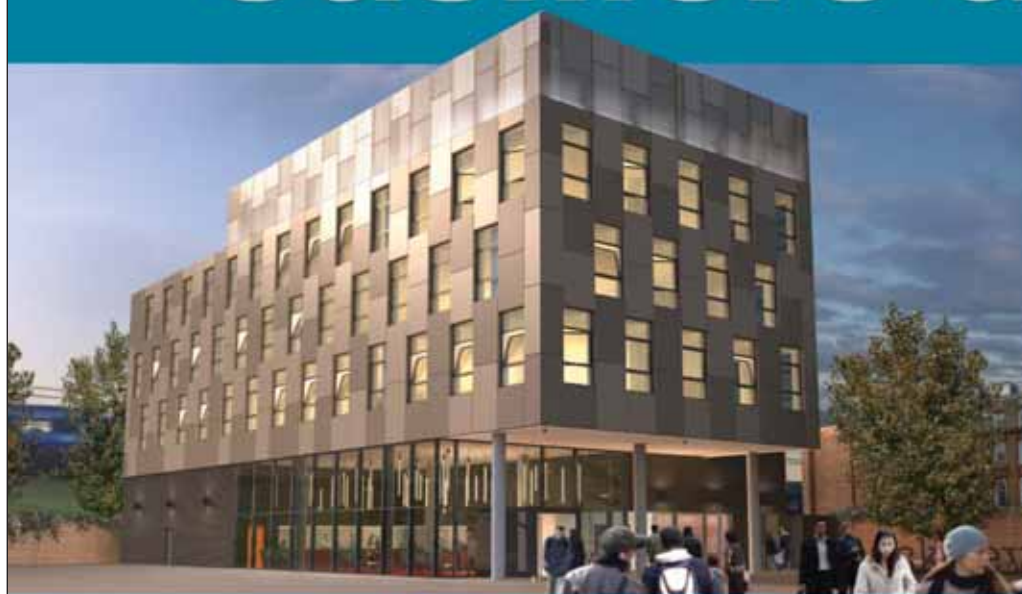
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# Cashiers are moving



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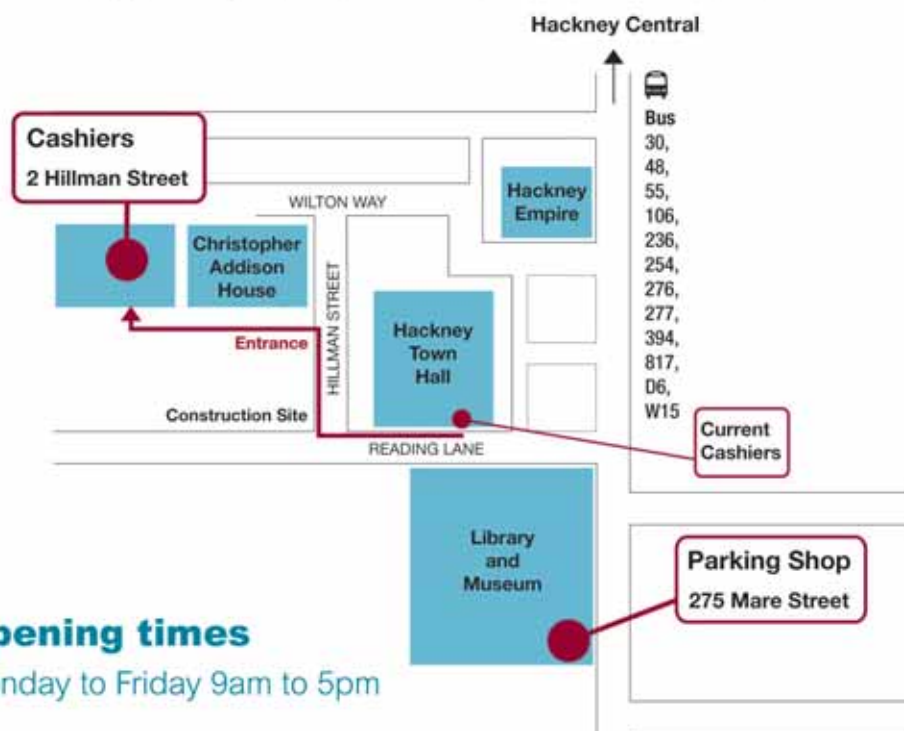
In Stoke Newington you can also make payments at the Post Office, 170 Church Street.

For more information on Cashiers call 020 8356 5139, email [info@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:info@hackney.gov.uk) or visit [www.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.hackney.gov.uk)

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## Training Courses for Carers in Hackney

Hackney Council's initiative to offer free training to carers

### The new flexible options cover:

Your health and well-being

- Look after your back - handling and moving people safely

### Your caring

- Caring for people with dementia
- Caring for people with mental health issues
- Emergency first aid

### Your money

- Cutting fuel costs and staying warm at home
- How to avoid getting in to debt

### Into employment

- A range of IT courses - PC awareness and Windows XP

Cabinet Member for Community Service, Nargis Khan said 'We are extending training for carers in Hackney so that they have not only the essential skills they need, but also opportunities to learn useful skills- like IT'.

### The training is designed to:

- Help you to become a more effective carer
- Equip you with the skills you may need to move into voluntary or paid work

All courses are located in Hackney and Carers have responded enthusiastically to the training opportunities offered to them. Khadijet Tandoh comments, "Coming here, you know that you are coming together to learn and you know other people on the course are going through the same things as you."

The courses will be held at various locations across Hackney from Autumn 2007.

For more information, please call Adekunle on 020 8356 2872 or Ann on 020 8356 4660.





# HACKNEY Archives

## Spinning the wheel

THE River Lea, where it flows through Hackney, was once the site of important watermills that shaped the area's economy and geography.

The two mill complexes stood where the Lea Bridge

and Ruckholt Roads cross the river. Although demolished in the 1880s, their presence is recalled in names such as Millfields and Temple Mills Road.

The earliest record of Lea Bridge Mills dates from

1772, when owner Benjamin Ardley insured the timber and tiled building's contents.

Four years later, new owners insured the mills again for £2,000, including dwelling rooms, offices and

a kiln, with the building described as being of timber and brick construction. A new policy of 1782, increased the mills' value to £4,000.

In 1791, the mills were hit by fire and subsequently rebuilt with a second kiln added.

There were many changes of hand during the mills' working life, ending when they were bought by the East London Waterworks Company in 1829, dismantled four years later, and a new mill built in 1837 for pumping water.

Temple Mills lay further downstream and were originally owned by the Knights Templar in the 1300s.

One of the mills was called Ruckholt and so gave its name to the later road. Despite all three mills being under one roof, the mills actually straddled the boundary between Leyton and Hackney.

The mills passed through various owners, at one stage belonging to the Crown, and were used for many short-lived industries.

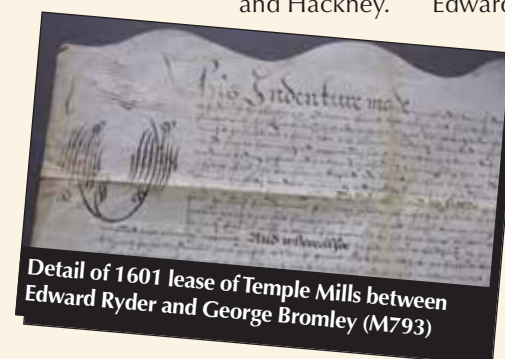
In 1601, a 19-year lease was agreed between Edward Ryder, a 'citizen and haberdasher of London', and George Bromley, a 'yeoman of Ware'. The document still survives and is now in the care of Hackney Archives. In 1834, Temple Mills were also bought by the East London

Waterworks Company and demolished a few years later.

**By Sally England, Local Studies Librarian**



Watercolour of Lea Bridge Mills by C. Bigot (P04484)



Detail of 1601 lease of Temple Mills between Edward Ryder and George Bromley (M793)

Not only did Temple Mills grind corn, at various times they were also used for making pins, printing fabrics, and boring tree trunks for water pipes.

**Hackney Archives:** The service looks after the archives of the London Borough of Hackney, the administrative records of the borough Council and its predecessors back to 1700, together with the records of organisations and individuals with links to Hackney. It has local, religious, business, family, personal and other records, and is based at 43 De Beauvoir Rd, N1. Call: **020 7241 2886** for an appointment, or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/ca-archives](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/ca-archives). All photographic reproduction rights reserved by Hackney Archives.

## Health advice

By Dr John Coakley



WHILST most of us enjoy sunny weather, extreme heat can damage health.

In severe heat, the body becomes dehydrated and overheated. Symptoms include headaches, dizziness, nausea and vomiting, muscle weakness or cramps and a high temperature.

Older people, babies and young children are at risk, as are those with chronic illnesses or reduced mobility.

Illegal drugs and alcohol, strenuous exercise or heavy manual work can also lead to complications in extreme heat.

There are some simple measures that you can take to reduce the risks.

Firstly, try to stay out of the heat during the hottest part of the day. If you must do strenuous outdoor activity keep it for early morning and try to stay in the shade.

If you are outside, wear a hat (particularly if your hair is thinning) and light, loose-fitting clothes and take plenty of water with you.

In very severe heat you should stay inside in the coolest rooms as far as possible. Closing curtains cools rooms that get a lot of sun. Windows should be closed when it is cool inside, and opened when the temperature inside rises.

Take cool showers or baths, and splash yourself several times a day with cold water.

Drink regularly even if you do not feel thirsty – water or fruit juice are best. Try to avoid alcohol, tea and coffee, which make dehydration worse.

Contact your doctor, pharmacist or NHS Direct if you are worried about your health during a heatwave, especially if you are taking medication, or have any unusual symptoms.

For more info, visit: [www.homerton.nhs.uk](http://www.homerton.nhs.uk)

**Dr John Coakley, Medical Director, Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust**

# have your say



### Have a word about Gillett Square

Alcohol related anti-social behaviour in Gillett Square and the surrounding areas has been a cause for concern over recent months with the Council receiving many complaints.

To ensure the area remains attractive we are keen to find a solution through consultation with residents and businesses.

One of the proposals being considered is the introduction of a Designated Public Place Order (DPPO), which will give the police and Community Support Officers powers to seize or confiscate alcohol being consumed in the area.

Other proposals include increased police patrolling of the area and providing outreach and counselling programmes for the drinkers.

Gillett Square was transformed from a run down car park into a bright public space last year.

It was officially opened by the Mayor of London, Ken Livingstone, and Hackney Mayor Jules Pipe in November 2006.

The consultation runs until Friday, 14 September.

The outcome will be announced at the end of the year.

Leaflets are being sent to all business and residential addresses in the area.

Responses can be made via: [www.consultationfinder.com/hackney](http://www.consultationfinder.com/hackney), or by writing to: FREEPOST, LON 18819, Room 47, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA.

For further information contact Inspector Jonathan Clinch on: **020 8356 3186**, or e-mail: [jonathan.clinch@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:jonathan.clinch@hackney.gov.uk)

### Views on how the Council consults?

Hackney consultation team is always keen to hear your views on how the Council consults.

It's the team's job to ensure that each consultation meets the standards set out in a Council's charter.

Our best consultations have been those where we've worked in partnership with local people and organisations. We want to hear from you, whether it's to give us positive feedback or to let us know where you think we could have improved things.

Call **020 8356 3343**, or e-mail your comments to: [consultation@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:consultation@hackney.gov.uk)

**By Gabriel Harriss  
Information Officer**



## FUN IN THE SUN

Hackney Homes Community Fun Days are back for 2007. Come and enjoy a fun-filled day for the whole family. There will be free food and entertainment including a sizzling barbeque and lots of activities and freebies.

**HIGHLIGHTS THIS YEAR ARE:**

- Mini-football and basketball tournament
- Street dance lessons
- Talent competition
- Steel bands
- Bouncy castle
- Face painting

**Sunday 29th July - 12pm to 4pm**  
Wrens Park Estate, North East E5

**Thursday 2nd August - 3pm to 7pm**  
Forsyth House, Frampton Park Estate, Homerton E9

**Saturday 4th August - 12pm to 4pm**  
Royal Oak Court, Shoreditch E2

**Sunday 5th August - 12pm to 4pm**  
Queen Elizabeth Close, Stoke Newington, N16

**Sunday 12th August - 12pm to 4pm**  
Scriven Court - Acton Estate, Queensbridge and De Beauvoir, E8

For more information, check out our website at [www.hackneyhomes.org.uk](http://www.hackneyhomes.org.uk) or call Tracey Dunn on 020 8356 2066.

**Hackney Homes**  
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## OUR STREETS TOO

**IT'S FREE DON'T MISS IT**

### East London Playday 2007 Celebrate Children's Play

**Victoria Park, E3**  
**Wed August 1st, 12 - 4pm**  
Lots of fun for everyone ages 0-18  
- bring your parents.

bikes, picnic area, sports, climbing wall, games, bouncy castles, cardboard city, live music...

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- ECDL (Intermediate level)
- MOS (Advanced level)

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- Taster sessions for courses - try us before you start your learning
- Evening and Weekend sessions
- Qualified and friendly staff to help you through your learning
- Complete Beginner to Advance Levels

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ECDL	BCS
MOS	Microsoft
ITQ	City & Guilds
Accounts	ICB

Centre	Address
IDS	155 Stoke Newington Road, Hackney N16 8BP
Technology Centre	Suite 1.24, 65 Whitechapel Road, Aldgate E1 1DU
The Access Centre	St. Olave's Cottage, Woodberry Down, Manor House, N4 2TW
Marcus Garvey Library	1 Philip Lane, Tottenham N15 4JA

## A-Z summary of local services

Service	Phone	Service	Phone	Service	Phone
Abandoned vehicles	020 8356 7245	Graffiti and Flyposting Removal	020 8356 6688	Older People (Response Team)	020 8356 4678
Adoption and Fostering	0800 0730 418	Hackney Archives	020 7241 2886	Parking Enquiries and Appeals	020 8356 8877
Access Team	020 8356 6262	Hackney Choice	020 8356 2135	Parking Payments	020 8356 8888
Anti-Social Behaviour (8am-6pm Monday to Friday, with out of hours answer machine)	020 8356 3030	Hackney Museum	020 8356 3500	Parks	020 8356 8429
Anti-Social Behaviour (Estates)	020 8356 1902	Hackney Service Centre	020 8356 3000	Payments	020 8356 3000
Crackdown Line (to report a crack den on estates)	020 8356 3333	Hackney Today (editorial) or (advertising)	020 8356 3275 020 8356 3445	Payments (Automated)	020 8356 5050
Births, Deaths and Marriages	0208 356 3000 0208 356 3131 (Deaths)	Highway Repairs	020 8356 2897	Pest Control	020 8356 6688
Building Control	020 8356 8124	Homerton Neighbourhood		Pest Control (Estates)	020 8356 3691
Business Rates	020 8356 3466	Housing Office or (Repairs)	020 8356 7800 020 8356 3691	Planning (General Enquiries)	020 8356 8062
Cashiers Hackney Town Hall	020 8356 3366	Housing - Advice	020 8356 2929	Police (Non-urgent)	020 7739 1212
Cashiers Stoke Newington	020 8356 5119	Housing Complaints - Managed by Hackney Homes	020 8356 5022	Pollution Control	020 8356 4455
Child Protection Issues (Helpline)	020 8356 5546	Housing Benefits	020 8356 3399	Recycling	020 8356 6688
Children's Information Services	020 8820 7590 /020 8820 7583	Housing Repairs	0208 356 3691	Refuse Collection - Bulky Waste Collection	020 8356 6688
Children's Social Care or (Out of Hours)	020 8356 5500 020 8356 2300	The Learning Trust	020 8820 7000	Refuse Collection - Commercial Waste	020 8533 7583
Complaints	020 8356 3770	Leisure Centres	020 8356 3000	Refuse Collection - Hazardous Waste	020 7332 3433
Consumer Advice	020 8356 4929	Library Information and Renewal Line	020 8356 2539	Refuse Collection - Household Rubbish	020 8356 6688
Council Tax	020 8356 3154	Licensing Service	020 8356 4970	Road Safety	020 8356 2897
Council Tax Benefits	020 8356 3399	Lighting on Estates	020 8356 3691	Shoreditch Neighbourhood	020 8356 6705
Councillors	020 8356 3207 /020 8356 3303	Markets	020 8356 3367	Housing Office or (Repairs)	020 8356 3691
Disability (assistance)	020 8356 6262	Mayor (and Cabinet)	020 8356 3220	Social Care Out of Hours Support (after 5pm)	020 8356 2346
Disability (children)	020 7241 0900	Mediation Service	020 8356 4794	Speaker of Hackney	020 8356 3207
Domestic Violence and Hate Crime	0800 056 0905	Mental Health Services	020 8356 4685	Special Educational Needs	020 8820 7000
Drug Action Team	020 8356 2180	Neighbourhood Committees & Forums	020 8356 3373	Sports Services	020 8356 7443
Elections	020 8356 3232	Noise Pollution	020 8356 4455	Street Cleaning and Litter Removal	020 8356 6688
Environmental Enforcement	020 8356 4810	North East Housing N'hood Office	020 8356 6500	Street Lighting	020 8356 2897
Environmental Health	020 8356 4911	Stamford Hill or (Repairs)	020 8356 3691	Trading Standards	020 8356 4929
Fraud Housing Benefits		North West N'hood Housing Office	020 8356 6100	Traffic and Transport	020 8356 2897
Counter Fraud Team	020 8356 2508	Stoke Newington or (Repairs)	020 8356 3691	Youth Service	020 8356 7404/7403



# SUMMER ACTIVITIES 2007



## Why don't you ...

*If you're a young person in Hackney there's no reason to be bored this summer.*

*And parents don't need to fear the holidays will stretch on forever with little to occupy their kids.*

*For there's a massive range of activities on offer across the borough for children and young people of all ages.*

*This year, the Council, Learning Trust and Hackney's many voluntary and community groups have teamed up to ensure the number and range of activities for young people is bigger and better than ever.*

*See inside for details of all the great stuff going on in Hackney over the summer.*

**T**hings kick off with National Playday on 1 August.

Last year the Hackney & Tower Hamlets Playday

event was the biggest in the country with over 7,500 people heading to Victoria Park to enjoy themselves, and this year looks to be just as popular.

The theme for 2007 is 'Our Streets Too' which aims to celebrate the street as a safe place for children to play.

Throughout the day, children will be designing and building an entire 'play street'. There will also be a mix of traditional and modern street games and a stage where young people can showcase their talents.

"Last year I did a dance with my cousin on stage," said Niki, 13. "And there were loads of other things to do like face painting and riding this big 24-seater bike."

"We also did T-shirt printing, rock climbing, other sports activities and we ate lots of delicious Caribbean

food. I mostly enjoyed the dancing even though it was nerve-racking."

Whitney and Hayley, both nine, also took to the stage last year. They said: "We danced in front of lots of people and afterwards we felt very proud of ourselves and were glad we actually did it."

"We met lots of new friends and had so much fun. We will definitely go again this year and we're looking forward to going on new stuff."

The event starts at 11 am with a procession from Hackney Town Hall to Victoria Park led by Albion Kids Show, Beeraahaar Sweet Combination Carnival Group and Drummers.

Activities at the park run from noon to 4pm.

For more information call: **0207 254 9944**, e-mail: [clare.lennard@hackneyplay.org](mailto:clare.lennard@hackneyplay.org), or visit: [www.playday.org.uk](http://www.playday.org.uk).

### Playday highlights:

#### Early Years area

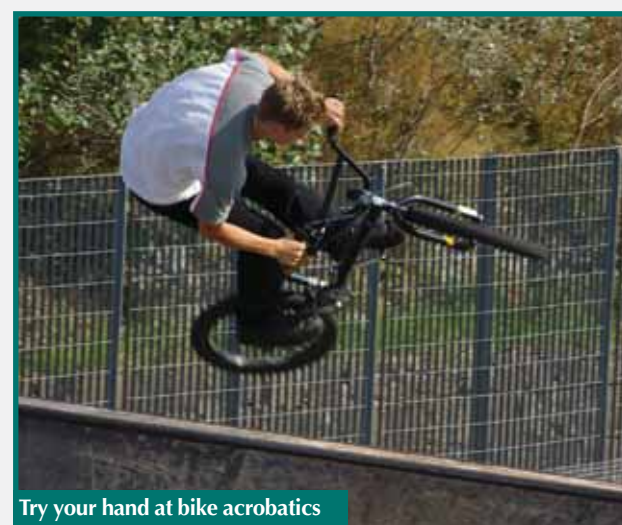
T-Shirt painting  
Soft play  
Clowns  
Bouncy castle

#### Street Play Area

Design & build a play street  
Traditional & modern street games  
Graffiti & art workshops  
Weapons of sound (junk music)  
Street dance & Caribbean quadrilles

#### Creative Fun Area

Albion Kids show  
Water slide  
Tug of war  
Interactive media buses  
Drumming workshops  
Carnival workshops  
Henna hand-painting & face painting



Try your hand at bike acrobatics

#### Sports area

Accessible volleyball  
Basketball  
Leyton Orient football  
Urban cricket  
Climbing wall  
Accessible bikes  
Go karts  
Athletics  
Accessible bowling  
Bike acrobatics  
24-seater bike

#### Entertainments Stage

Carnival dance  
Street dance  
Theatre

Article written in collaboration with Shrubland Scrumpers, Pembury Junior Club and Headliners.



## ARTS &amp; CRAFTS

## ARCOLA THEATRE

Summer holiday programme: music, theatre, film club, musical/ opera performance and more. 27 Arcola St, E8. T: 020 7503 1645. E: [youth@arcolatheatre.com](mailto:youth@arcolatheatre.com)



## IMMEDIATE THEATRE

31 July–31 Aug. Workshops. Unit 1.2, Hoxton Works, 128 Hoxton St, N1. T: 020 7012 1677. E: [info@immediate-theatre.com](mailto:info@immediate-theatre.com). W: [www.immediate-theatre.com](http://www.immediate-theatre.com)

## SKY PARTNERSHIP

Every Tues, 4.30–7.30pm. Media training with Social Spider for Contrast youth magazine. Weekly training and editorial team meeting. Unit 2, 222 Kingsland Rd, E2. T: 020 7729 6970. E: [info@skypartnership.org.uk](mailto:info@skypartnership.org.uk). W: [www.skypartnership.org.uk](http://www.skypartnership.org.uk)

## THE BUILDING EXPLORATORY A House By The River

8 Aug, 10am–12.30pm. Have fun with words and tell everyone about the things that make home special. With poet and performer Paula Bowman.

## My Painted House

15 Aug, 10am–12.30pm. Be inspired by Maya Angelou's story of life in a South African village as you decorate your own painted house.

## The Legend of the Wawel Dragon

22 Aug, 10am–12.30pm. Recreate this exciting tale of castles and dragons through photography, with Polish-speaking photographer Filip Gierlinski

## Celebrate the Summer!

28 Aug, 10am–12.30pm. Come together with everyone who has taken part in Summertime Story Spaces to celebrate your creativity and have a chance to explore our exhibition. The Professional Development Centre, Albion Drive, E8. T: 020 7275 8555. E: [mail@buildingexploratory.org.uk](mailto:mail@buildingexploratory.org.uk)

## GFM COMMUNITY RADIO

8–10 Aug & 15–17 Aug. DJ-ing workshops, drumming, dancing and more. Hilton Grove Business Centre, Hatherly Mews, E17. T: 020 8520 6627. E: [nanasey@btinternet.com](mailto:nanasey@btinternet.com)

## Table Tennis

Mon–Fri, 8.30am–10pm, Sat, 9.30am–6.30pm, Sun, 9.30am–7pm.

## LONDON FIELDS LIDO

**London Swim School short courses (under 16s)** Mon–Fri 9–9.30am, beginners. 10–10.30am, improvers. (Except 28 Aug–31 Aug.) London Fields Westside, E8. T: 020 7254 9038.

## STOKE NEWINGTON WEST RESERVOIR CENTRE

## Youth club

Kayaking, canoeing and sailing at West Reservoir Centre. Sat, 10am–1pm & 2–5pm, Wed, 5–8pm. Green Lanes, N4. T: 020 8442 8116

## BRITANNIA LEISURE CENTRE

40 Hyde Rd, N1. T: 020 7729 4485.

## Under 18s – swim for free.

## London Swim School short courses, 5 day course, 30 Jul–3 Aug and 13–17 Aug.

10–10.30am, non-swimmers. 10.30–11am beginners. 11–11.30am, improvers.

## Swell Safe, 30 Jul–3 Aug and 13–17 Aug, 11.30am–12.15pm.

## Free Wild 'n Wet (under 16s), indoor water sessions with a wave machine and slide.

Mon–Sat, 10–11.30am, 1.45–3.15pm, 3.45pm–5.15pm.

## Free Family Swim, Mon–Sat, 12–1.30pm.

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## SOBELL LEISURE CENTRE

Hornsey Rd, N7. T: 0202 7686 8812.



## Tots' Waterworld (under 5s only)

Mon, 3.30–4.15pm.

## Activities Fitness (11-15 yrs), Mon–Sat, 12pm–2pm,

sessions help to increase fitness and physical development. Induction and membership required. Contact the centre for more details.

## Kool Crew (8-13 yrs), Mon–Fri, 9am–5pm, 30 Jul–3 Aug, 6–10 Aug, 13–17 Aug.

KINGS HALL LEISURE CENTRE

39 Lower Clapton Rd, E5. T: 020 8985 2158

Under 18s swim for free.

## London Swim School short courses

23–27 Jul, 30 Jul–3 Aug, 6–10 Aug, 20–24 Aug

Mon–Fri, 8.30–10am, Sat, 9.30–6.30pm, Sun, 9.30am–7pm.

## SPORTS &amp; LEISURE

## QUEENSBIDGE SPORT &amp; COMMUNITY CENTRE

30 Holly St, E8. T: 020 7923 7773.

## Athletics

Sports Hall Athletics (7–13 yrs), Sat, 11am–12pm, £1.

Youth Athletics, Wed, 5–7pm, and Fri, 6–8pm. Free.

## Badminton (under 16s)

Mon–Fri, 8.30–10am, Sat, 9.30–6.30pm, Sun, 9.30am–7pm.

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## Kool Crew (8-13 yrs)

Mon–Fri, 9am–5pm, 23–27 Jul, 30 Jul–3 Aug, 6–10 Aug, 20–24 Aug

## Fun Swim

Mon–Fri, 1.30–3pm, Sat & Sun, 12–1.30pm. Under 18s free.

## Tots' Waterworld (under 5s only)

Mon, Wed & Fri, 12.30–1.30pm

## SHOKK Youth Fitness Centre (8-11 yrs)

Mon & Tues, 10am–12pm, Wed & Thurs (girls only), 10–11am, Fri & Sun, 12–1pm, Sat, 10–11am, and 12–3pm.

## 12-15 years

Mon & Tues, 12–2pm, Wed 1–2pm, Thurs (girls only), 11am–12pm & 1–2pm, Fri, 11am–12pm, Sat & Sun, 11am–12pm & 3–4pm.

## Judo

Beginners (5+ yrs), Wed, 4.30–6.30pm, Sat 9–10.30am.

Advanced, Wed, 5.30–6.30pm, Sat, 9am–11.30pm.

£1.50 conc, £3 non members.

## GLL Football Club

Sat (5-7 yrs) 10–11am, Sat (11-12 yrs) 11am–12pm.

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30 July–3 Aug, 2–4pm.

## 6 AUG – 10 AUG:

## Sports Skillz Camp (8–14yrs)

Mon–Fri, 12–5pm, Millfields Pk, North side, Clapton, E5.

## Young Leaders Award Residential (11–14 yrs)

Leave Mon, return Thurs. This four day residential is open to young people from Clapton involved in sports who want to achieve the Young Leaders Award. Woodrow House, Amersham, Bucks.

## Football Week with the Academy of Sport East London

Mon–Thurs, 12–2pm, 8–13yrs. 2–4pm, 14–18yrs. Mabley Grn pitch, E8.

## Basketball Coaching Camp (12–16 yrs)

Mon–Fri, 10am–1pm, Finsbury Pk Basketball Courts, N4.

## Tennis Coaching Programme (11–16yrs)

13–17 Aug, Mon–Fri, 2–4pm, beginner to intermediate. Finsbury Pk Tennis Courts, N4.

## London Youth Rowing Camp (11–18yrs)

Mon–Fri, 11am–3pm. Booking is essential, limited spaces. Springfield Park, E5, (meet on Southwold Road, 10.30am.)

## Girls Takeover Sports Skillz Week (8–18 yrs)

Mon–Fri, 12–3pm, Millfields Park, North side, Clapton, E5.

## Millfields Football Week (8-18 yrs)

Mon–Fri, 3.30–5.30pm, Millfields Pk, North side, Clapton, E5.

## Football Week with the Academy of Sport East London

Mon–Thurs, 12–2pm, 8–13 yrs, 2–4pm, 14–18 yrs. Mabley Grn Pitch, E9.

## Star: Track Athletics Week (8–15 yrs)

Mon–Thurs, 10am–3pm, £20. A week of high quality coaching with fun, challenging and varied sessions on all track and field events. Finsbury Pk Athletics Track, N4.

## 20–24 AUG:

## Sports Skillz Camp (8-14yrs)

Mon–Thurs, 12–5pm, Millfields Park, North side, Clapton, E5.

## Football and Multi Sports Camp (8-13yrs)

Tues–Fri, 10am–3pm, Finsbury Pk Athletics Track, N4.

## Football Coaching Programme (14–16yrs)

Tues–Fri, 1–3pm, Finsbury Pk Athletics Track, N4.

## SPORTS LEADERSHIP COURSES (16-19YRS)

Community Sports Leadership Level 2 Award

Candidates will be required to complete a 10 hour voluntary placement on completion of the course.

## England Basketball Assistant Coach Level 1

After completing this course you will be able to confidently assist in the delivery of basketball coaching sessions.

## Football Coaching Level 1

Sat 11, 18 & 25 Aug, 9am–5pm, Market Rd & Sobell Leisure Centre.

## Football Junior Sports Leadership Award Course (Ages 14-16)

6–10 Aug, 10am–5pm, Finsbury Pk Athletics Track, N4.

## UKCC Cricket Coaching Level 1

from 6, 7 & 10 Aug, 10–5pm, venue tbc.

## YMCA Fitness Knowledge &amp; Circuit Training Level 1

30 July–3 Aug & 6–10 Aug, 10am–4pm. For over 16s wanting to progress in the health and fitness industry. Islington Arts & Media School, N4 & Sobell Leisure Centre, N7.

## Hackney Football Partnership

League, cup competitions & open coaching sessions. Contact Vibert Murdoch: 07971 333 386, or [www.hackneyfootballpartnership.org.uk](http://www.hackneyfootballpartnership.org.uk)

## Clapton Community Cup Under 11's

3 Aug, 12noon registration, 5-a-side, one-day football tournament, open to all teams and football groups (girls & boys) from Hackney. Millfields Park, E5.

## Finsbury Park 5-A-Side Football Tournament

30 Jul, 10am–4pm. Tournament 1, 9-11yrs & 14-16 yrs. Finsbury Pk Athletics Track, N4.

20 Aug, 10am–4pm. Tournament 2, 9-11yrs & 12-14 yrs, Finsbury Pk, N4.

Open to community teams from Hackney, Haringey and Islington. Info or to book a place: 020 7686 8812.

## COMPETITIONS &amp; EVENTS



## Clapton Community Sports Day

All ages, 25 Aug, 12–5pm. Come down and try out an Olympic Sports, hockey, volleyball, athletics and more.

Millfields Pk, E5. Prizes and give-aways on the day.

## Light As A Rock 2007 Boys &amp; Girls U12's, U14's &amp; U18's Basketball

22 Aug, 12–6pm. In partnership with Islington Panthers, performances, great prizes, give-aways, and music on the day. Finsbury Pk Basketball Courts, N4. Entry free, families and spectators welcome.

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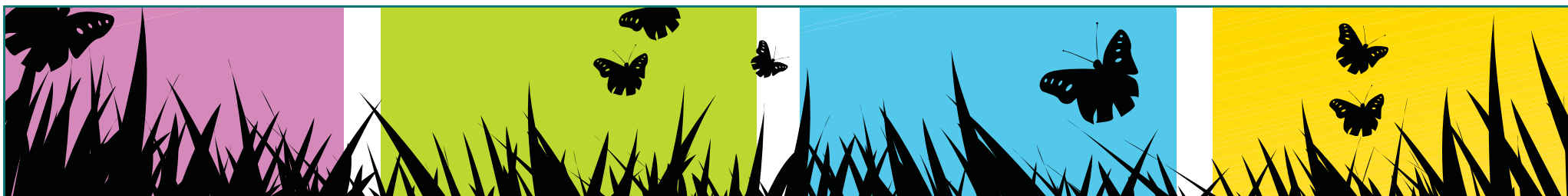
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**HOUSING PROJECT**  
Clapton Community Housing Trust, 131 Upper Clapton Rd, Northwold Estate, E5.  
T: 020 8880 5222  
23 Jul-31 Aug. Go-carting, swimming, arts and crafts, drama, day trips to theme parks and many more. Call for more info.

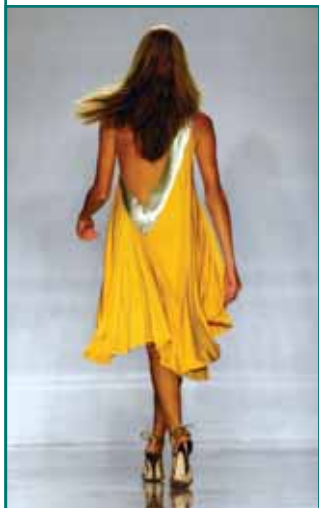
**THE CONCORDE CENTRE**  
Kingsmead Way, E9.  
T: 020 8533 3703/020 8525 1616  
Cooking classes, arts and crafts, pool, internet, sports, dancing and many more. Call for more info.



**DALSTON YOUTH CLUB**  
101 Dalston Lane, E8.  
T: 020 7254 9144.  
E: [laption\\_fc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:laption_fc@yahoo.co.uk)  
Football Sessions every Weds. Contact for more info.

**DALSTON YOUTH PROJECT**  
The Round Chapel, Powerscroft Road, E5.  
T: 020 8525 8442 or 07717 290 547  
E: [jo.dypmentoring@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jo.dypmentoring@hotmail.co.uk)  
6-10 Aug. Team building, arts & crafts, cooking, trips film/music production, sports and more for 14-19yr olds. Contact for more info.

**DRUG ACTION TEAM**  
Hackney DAT, 2nd Floor, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8, T: 020 8986 4016.  
E: [john.bravo@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:john.bravo@hackney.gov.uk)  
Multi media project to raise awareness of issues around drug dealing, gun and knife crimes. Contact for more info.



**FOREST ROAD YOUNG PEOPLE'S CENTRE (FORMERLY HOLLY ST. CENTRE)**  
29 Forest Road, Dalston, E8.  
T: 07931 888 015  
E: [chris.charles-johnson@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:chris.charles-johnson@hackney.gov.uk)  
Tue-Thurs, 1-5pm. Activities including arts, music development, bike building, sports, film project, IT sessions and more. Contact for more info.

**FRAMPTON PARK YOUTH CLUB**  
Well Street, Frampton Park Estate, E9.

much more. Call for more info.  
**HACKNEY QUEST**  
1 Pool Road, E9.  
T: 020 8533 5480.  
Workshops, ice skating, cinema, canoeing/cycling, cultural day, music tech, river cruise, graffiti art and more. Call for more info.

Hackney Voluntary Action HVA, 92 Dalston Lane, E8.  
T: 020 7241 4443.  
E: [mv@hackneyvoluntaryaction.org.uk](mailto:mv@hackneyvoluntaryaction.org.uk)  
Many volunteering opportunities for young people. Contact for more info or visit: [www.hackneyvoluntaryaction.org.uk](http://www.hackneyvoluntaryaction.org.uk)

**HAGGERSTON YIP (OPEN ACCESS)**  
1st Floor, 344 Kingland Rd, E8.  
T: 020 7241 6699  
Sports, go-karting, ice skating, swimming, football and many more. Contact for more info on dates and times.

**HOLLY ST. YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S PARTNERSHIP**  
1-7 Corsica St, N5,  
T: 020 7447 3128.  
Bike maintenance project. Contact for more info.



**HOXTON HALL**  
130 Hoxton Street, N1.  
T: 020 7684 0060.  
MCing/DJing workshops, breaking & graffiti arts, t-shirt design, digital music, music production for 14-19yrs. Call for more info.

**KINGS CRESCENT YOUTH AND SPORTS CLUB**  
12-14 Brownswood Road, N4.  
T: 07908 616 730.  
Sports, dance, steel pans, fitness session, First Aid course & more

**LABURNUM BOAT CLUB**  
Laburnum Street, E2.  
T: 020 7729 2915.



Mon-Fri 10am-4pm.  
Open access Youth Club, activities include canoeing, water races, day trips and more. £1 per person. Call for more info.

**LONDON GYPSY & TRAVELLERS UNIT**  
6 Westgate Street, E8.



T: 020 8533 2002.  
Irish travellers programme for 5-18yr olds. Activities including training sessions, play schemes, rowing and more. Call for more info.

**MILTON GARDENS COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
Milton Gardens Community Centre, Shakespeare Wlk, N16.  
T: 07772 565573.  
Mon-Fri, 12-6pm. Music workshops. Mon-Fri 3-9pm. Various activities Tue-Thurs evenings. Youth Club

**PARKSIDE YOUTH CENTRE**  
Woodberry Grove, N4.  
T: 020 8800 6814/020 8211 1661  
Video photography and digital imagery, alternative fashion show, drama, open mic nights, DJ workshops, cartoon projects, bike project and day trips. Call for more info.

**PEABODY TRUST**  
Pembury Estate, E5.  
T: 020 7021 4663.  
Arts & craft, film/media workshop, drama and more. Call for more info.

**PEDRO YOUTH CLUB**  
175 Rushmore Rd, E5.  
T: 020 89853800/07772-565-573  
E: [emma.kebbay@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:emma.kebbay@hackney.gov.uk)  
Street dance, boxing, singing workshops (in partnership with the Concorde Centre), football sessions and more.  
Wed, 6-8pm. Bike Workshops  
Wed & Fri 6-8pm. Web Design  
10 Aug, 6-8:30pm. Arsenal Football.  
30 Jul-2 Aug, 13-16Aug, & 27-30 Aug 9am-1pm. Anger management classes

**REACH OUT! LONDON**  
Unit 17, 4th Floor, 18-24 Shacklewell Lane, E8.  
T: 020 7249 6881.  
Maths, Science, English and sports sessions.  
23 Jul-24 Aug, Boys Summer Programme @ Stoke Newington School (boys in Yr 5, 6, 7, 8).

30 Jul-24 Aug, Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm. Girls Summer Programme @ Haggerston School (girls in Yr 5, 6, 7).

**REFUGEE WORKERS' CULTURAL ASSOCIATION**  
T: 020 7249 9983/07913 072956  
E: [rwca1991@hotmail.com](mailto:rwca1991@hotmail.com)  
Drama workshop for Kurdish and Turkish young people. Contact for more info.

**S. PINTER YOUTH PROJECT**  
126 Castlewood Road, N15.  
T: 020 8800-1662  
W: [scharf@spyp.org.uk](mailto:scharf@spyp.org.uk)  
Jul-Aug. Arts and crafts, circus skills events. Contact for more info.

**THE PURPLE BUS**  
T: 07976 113421.  
E: [dwayne.battles@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:dwayne.battles@hackney.gov.uk)  
Learn to type, hero machine, computer games, football, bike maintenance, IT skills workshops. Various locations around the borough. Contact for more info.



**SHOREDITCH COUNCIL FOR VOLUNTARY YOUTH SERVICE (SCVYS) CONSORTIUM**  
Unit 2, 222 Kingsland Road, E2.  
T: 07983-130-983.  
E: [joeahmedd@aol.com](mailto:joeahmedd@aol.com) or [joe@ncvys.org.uk](mailto:joe@ncvys.org.uk)  
Sports activities including football, water sports and sky walking. Day trips for water sports. Contact for more info.



**SHOREDITCH YOUTH FC**  
T: 020 7739 1835/07950 181750  
E: [k.tunga@mersey mail.com](mailto:k.tunga@mersey mail.com)  
Sport activities, including football tournaments. Contact for more info.

**SOL COHEN**  
91-93 Stamford Hill, N16.  
T: 07973 673986.  
E: [woxtan@btopenworld.com](mailto:woxtan@btopenworld.com)

Arts, swimming and sports, music Contact for more info on times and dates.



**HACKNEY YOUTH PARLIAMENT**  
The Learning Trust, Technology & Learning Centre (TLC), 1 Reading Lane, E8.  
T: 020 8820 7094.  
E: [hyp@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:hyp@hackney.gov.uk)  
Sexual relationship training, first aid course, life skills training sessions, web writing course and many more. Contact for more info and to register.

## FUN DAYS OUT

**FREE ARMY DAY OUT**  
Royal Artillery Barracks, Woolwich, south London.  
T: 0797 6342 242.  
31 Jul-3 Aug, 21 & 22 Aug, 3 -7 Sept.  
Meet new people, learn new skills, be part of a fun and enjoyable day out of Hackney. Contact for more info.

**PARKSIDE YOUTH CENTRE**  
Woodberry Grove, N4.  
T: 020 8800 6814/020 8211 1661  
10 Aug & 24 Aug. Day trips. Places limited, contact for more info.

**THE CONCORDE CENTRE**  
Kingsmead Way, E9.  
T: 020 8533 3703/020 8525 1616.  
Day trips to Thorpe Park, visit to Sobells Centre, boat trip,

Olympic Sports Day and many more. Places limited, contact for more info.

For more information on summer activities for young people, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/whats-on-cyp](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/whats-on-cyp)



# All the fun of the fair

**R**evellers flocked to Clissold Park earlier this month to enjoy the popular Carters Steam Fair.

Described by TV presenter Jonathan Ross "as more like a film set than a travelling fair", locals enjoyed the vintage fairground attractions.

Carters is the result of John Carter's passion for collecting old and interesting items, discarded by the owners, as being too unfashionable or too derelict to preserve.

Over the last thirty years a whole funfair has been amassed, complete with historic vehicles to transport it from site to site, with vintage working vans to complement the show.

Words by Emma Britton  
Photos by Matilda Dobson



Flying high



Treats to cool down



Cruising on the carousel



Helter skelter fun



A budding driver in pole position



Fairground attraction





# Adapted Housing Transfer Scheme

Has your home been adapted or is it wheelchair accessible?

Do you still need it?



We have 300 families in Hackney who need accessible housing

## We can offer you:

- ➔ A choice of properties in Hackney
- ➔ Help with moving costs and decorating

## You could get a high priority move if:

- ➔ You are a council tenant living in an adapted property which can be re-used and you are willing to move out of it
- ➔ You are a housing association tenant and your landlord agrees

If you can help us please contact the Special Needs Housing team on **020 8356 5716/5826**

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## In brief

# Join the club

**A**N innovative pay-as-you-go project to help reduce traffic jams and pollution, as well as offering residents cheaper car hire is coming to Hackney.

The Hackney Car Club, set to launch in October, aims to relieve parking pressures within the borough and reduce reliance on private vehicles.

Club members will be able to book a car online or over the phone, as little as 30 minutes before they want to travel, and use remotely activated smartcards to unlock the vehicle.

At the end of the journey, the car is left in a dedicated on-street parking bay, which means there is always a guaranteed space.

The cars will be available 24 hours a day and can be rented by the hour, day, week or month. Prices start from £4.95 an hour, with the first 30 miles of petrol free.

Residents and businesses

can join for as little as £50 a year. This compares favourably with the £2,749 that the AA estimates is the average annual cost of owning a car. The scheme will be operated by Streetcar, who signed a contract with the Council on 18 July to operate the Club, following a competitive tendering process.

Pay-as-you-go car clubs are proving increasingly popular across London and major cities in Europe and the US.

Research into car clubs shows that one car club vehicle can replace six private vehicles. More recent research by Transport for London (TfL) indicated numbers could be even higher than this.

Councillor Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "The Hackney Car Club scheme is a worthwhile project for the borough. It will make vehicles accessible to those

residents who currently need to make some, necessary, journeys by car, but are unable to afford to run their own vehicle.

"It is also a sustainable transport option that supports the Council's priority to make the borough cleaner and greener."

From October there will be 12 Hackney Car Club cars located at on-street bays across the borough available to members, together with other Streetcar vehicles from neighbouring boroughs.

Streetcar currently has 450 cars in London, Southampton and Brighton and is the UK's biggest pay-as-you-go car club.

To become a member, or to find out more about the service, log on to:

[www.streetcar.co.uk](http://www.streetcar.co.uk)

For more information contact John Bartels on: **020 8356 8475**, or e-mail: [john.bartels@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:john.bartels@hackney.gov.uk)

By Gracia Douglas



Streetcar co-director Brett Akker with Cllr Laing

## Freewheeling

FOR one unique day many of the capital's roads will be open only to cyclists. Londoners can come from far and wide to ride down some of the city's most famous streets, taking in sights like the London Eye, and Big Ben. The Hovis London Freewheel takes place on Sunday, 23 September. Organised by the Mayor of London, it's aimed at encouraging more people in London to cycle. It offers participants a traffic-free ride round some of London's most famous landmarks with support and help from cyclist mentors. It's free to register and join in. For more info, visit: [www.hovislondonfreewheel.com](http://www.hovislondonfreewheel.com)

## Early doors

THE Victoria tube line will be closing early, Monday to Thursday for four months, so upgrade works can be carried out overnight. Passengers are advised to start their journeys by 9.50pm or use alternative routes. For up to date travel information, check: [www.tfl.gov.uk/check](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/check), or ring the 24-hour Travel Help Line on: **020 7222 1234**.

## Green travel plan award

The Council has scooped a top prize at the Transport for London Sustainable Transport Awards. It beat off strong competition to win Best London Borough Travel Plan and was praised for innovation and promoting cleaner and healthier ways of travelling. Nearly 300 guests joined Transport Commissioner Peter Hendy and broadcaster Richard Bacon at an awards ceremony in Madame Tussauds on 28 June.

## Ride on time

More and more trains are running on time through the borough, according to the latest figures. One railway's West Anglia route, with routes through Hackney Downs, raised its punctuality rate to 95.4 per cent last month. This is the best since it took over in April 2004. Silverlink Metro's North London Line had a 87.5 per cent annual average for punctuality to the end of June. And First Capital Connect's Great Northern route, which covers Finsbury Park, via Old Street and Highbury & Islington stations, recorded a 94.5 per cent punctuality rate in the week ending 9 June.

By Roger Blake, Principal Transport Planner

# Off with the rails

SO-called 'safety' features are to be stripped from many of Hackney's roads after research found they could contribute to accidents.

The Council is set to embark on a radical reduction of pedestrian guard railings, starting with Mare Street in central Hackney.

The move comes after a Council-commissioned study found that railings discouraged walking by restricting pedestrian access.

They also gave greater priority to vehicles and had a negative impact on the street scene.

The research also revealed poorly placed guard railings can increase the chance of collisions by making pedestrians take risks and cross roads in dangerous locations.

They may even contribute to the injury of

cyclists, who can get trapped between vehicles and guard railings.

The Hackney scheme follows improvements to Kensington High Street, in west London, where the number of railings was massively reduced, resulting in a cut in casualties.

The findings were independently verified by a safety consultant, who agreed the majority of guard railings are not required for pedestrian safety and restrict movement in the town centre unnecessarily.

Councillor Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Pedestrian guard railings are currently a subject of great interest in London. It is a contentious issue that requires a balance to be found between maintaining an attractive street environment and



Pedestrian guard railings on Mare Street

safeguarding pedestrians.

"Making Hackney safer is a priority for the Council. The study was vital and has highlighted a real need to improve pedestrian safety and the street scene in the borough."

Guard railings are due to be removed from Mare Street next month. This will widen the footpath, improve accessibility for pedestrians, de-clutter the area and enhance the street's appearance.

For more information about the study and the reduction of railings, contact Hackney's Streetscene Team on: **020 8356 8180**.

By Gracia Douglas



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## Looking to make a *fresh start*



There are affordable homes available for families to rent in the Midlands, Wales and the North of England from councils and housing associations

### *further information*

For more information on the Fresh Start Scheme or to arrange an appointment for an interview, telephone the Mobility Team on 020

8356 5760/5751

or see them at

**Christopher Addison House**  
72 Wilton Way London E8 1BJ





# the employment works



## Job Profile

### Yvonne Folkes

Yvonne Folkes, Head of Community Engagement for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games' Unit, talks to us about the Community Engagement and Volunteering Officer post and opportunities in the Council.



#### What is the background of the Unit?

We are here to make sure that Hackney benefits from the massive range of opportunity the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games will bring to East London. This is both during the games themselves, and long after they have finished. What are your main areas of responsibility?

The Community Engagement section of the Unit is responsible for securing the many benefits the Games will bring for local people. We are working to maximise these in training, employment, sport and healthy living, volunteering, arts and culture. We are also ensuring that these benefits will be reflected in the school curriculum. There will be a particular emphasis on youth,

on the involvement of people with disabilities and of ethnic minority communities. Ultimately, it is our job to get all local voices heard.

#### And the Community Engagement and Volunteering Officer post?

This post has responsibility for developing consultation mechanisms to bring these opportunities to the entire borough. One of the most exciting ones in the short term will be volunteering. The Games will bring around 70 000 volunteer opportunities, and we need to secure a fair amount of these for Hackney residents. The post holder will have to work closely with a range of partners, from local public and voluntary organisations through to Olympic delivery organisations. Collectively it is our responsibility to ensure

Hackney is at the heart of the decision making process. When in post the officer will work with me to develop and carry out an innovative community engagement strategy. The challenge is to reach everyone in the borough to inform, engage and involve them in Hackney's agenda for 2012.

#### What's the most important aspect of the job for you?

For me, it's about inclusion. I want to make sure all our communities feel included. I'm looking forward to working with the post holder to deliver a programme of engagement to achieve this. Through innovative and flexible methods we can create openings for people to benefit from the potential economic, cultural, sporting, social and environmental opportunities of the Games.

Why work for us? Hackney is a fast improving, high profile Council, serving one of the UK's most diverse populations. Regeneration projects are improving housing, public services and transport links. Crime is falling. Exam results are up. The Olympics are coming ...

## Job vacancies

### 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games' Team

#### Head of Legacy Planning

£47,412 - £50,106 PA

Ref: COS171/49777/IB

Closing date for receipt of completed application is 15th August 2007

You lead the legacy team. You make sure we seize the opportunity to secure the best possible legacy of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Hackney. You will negotiate, innovate and lead your team to deliver.

#### Legacy Officer

£32,961 - £35,592 PA

Ref: COS172/49784/IB

Closing date for receipt of completed application is 15th August 2007

You will ensure that Hackney's communities get the full benefits from being a host borough. You will work on transport, economic regeneration, environmental improvements and sports development. You will foster relationships and sustain partnerships.

Community Engagement and Volunteering Officer

£32,961 - £35,592 PA

Ref: COS173/49785/IB

Closing date for receipt of application is 15th August 2007

You have a track record in community engagement and know how to inspire people. You will open up the possibilities of the Olympic and Paralympic Games for the full range of Hackney's diverse communities.

### Community Services

#### Database administrator for the Private and Voluntary Sector

Team, Access Service – Community Care

£21,552 - £23,337 PA INC.

Ref: COS168/49746/IB

Closing date for receipt of completed application is 17th August 2007

We are recruiting a Database Administrator to join us to offer information and support across a range of service areas in the Community Services Directorate. You will keep accurate and robust data for financial reports. Excellent ICT skills are essential.

### Children and Young People's Service

#### Office Manager

£29,292 - £31,320 PA INC.

Ref: CYP/YS/07128

You will provide admin and project management support to ensure provision of an efficient and effective admin service within the Hackney Youth Service. You will have excellent organisational and communication skills.

### Customer and Corporate Services

#### Principal Lawyer (Procurement)

£51,912 - £56,403 PA INC (PAY AWARD PENDING)

Ref: CCS109/49780/IB

You will provide advice and representation on procurement matters. You will undertake a personal caseload as required of more complex contract matters involving preparing, drafting and advising on contracts. You will be a solicitor, barrister, or Fellow of the Institute of Legal Executives.

#### For more information

about any of the vacancies listed, please visit

[www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs)



## NEIGHBOURHOODS & REGENERATION QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER £35,592 - £38,088 pa inc.

In this high profile local authority, we're transforming our services just as we're transforming the borough.

Hackney's innovative and growing Parking Service is just one example of this initiative. We're ready to give customer-focused, performance-oriented people like you the full remit to optimise service delivery and take us down the road of continuous improvement.

With new legislation you'll be entering a changing and dynamic, process-based, system driven, ISO 9001:2000 certified environment driving quality at every opportunity. You will lead teams, as well as contribute to key initiatives such as modernising the service, e-Government, implementing the Council's one service vision (integrating back office with single front office) and the Mayor's priorities.

You'll be our quality ambassador and take the lead in analysing and benchmarking performances and trends, disseminating management information, and recommending and implementing continuous improvement.

Experience of working within a Quality Assured environment is highly desirable, along with a good working knowledge of ISO standards, Quality Chartermark, database and reporting skills. Experience in change methods would be ideal.

To apply, please telephone our Response Handling Consultants, TMP Worldwide, for an application pack on 020 7649 6044 or email [Hackney@TMPW.co.uk](mailto:Hackney@TMPW.co.uk) quoting reference NR168/49783 your full contact address and contact number(s).

Closing date for receipt completed applications is Friday, 10 August 2007.

Through the Local Government Pension Scheme, the Council offer a generous and competitive final salary scheme.

One of the core values of the Council is an unequivocal commitment to the principle and operation of equality in terms of how we deliver the best services to our customers and all the people of Hackney, how we recruit, and how we support our staff. We welcome applications from people who can make that principle a reality.



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## User Consultation Officer

- £26,277 - £27,807

We work for people with learning difficulties in Hackney. We are looking for someone with a Learning Disability to help us find out what people think about Hackney's services. To apply for this job you will need to show us how your experience of having a learning disability will help you to do the job.

The job is for six months (or maybe longer) and can be part-time. We would like people with Learning Difficulties to apply and we can make things easier by helping with things like computers and training. If you get the job we can also help with your benefit (if you need help) and do what we can to make things as simple as possible.

We need somebody who knows about Valuing People and likes working in a team. You will need to be good at listening and explaining things in different ways (face to face, in pictures and in writing) so that they are very clear. In Hackney we have people from different cultures and backgrounds so it would be good if you have worked somewhere like that before. If you think you could do this job then call **0207 241 5588** and we will send you more information and explain how to apply.

You need to apply by the 6th August 2007.

Unit D2 3 Bradbury St London N16 8JN

Email: [hnp@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:hnp@hackney.gov.uk)

Tel: 020 7241 5588

**Hackney**



# Your local Mayor & councillors

Councillors are elected by the residents of Hackney, and serve for four years. The last elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping oversee Hackney Council and the services it provides.

They all hold 'advice surgeries', times when you can meet them and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally councillors can help with Council related matters and the services delivered by Hackney Council, although if the matter is the responsibility of another person or organisation they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you might need to see.

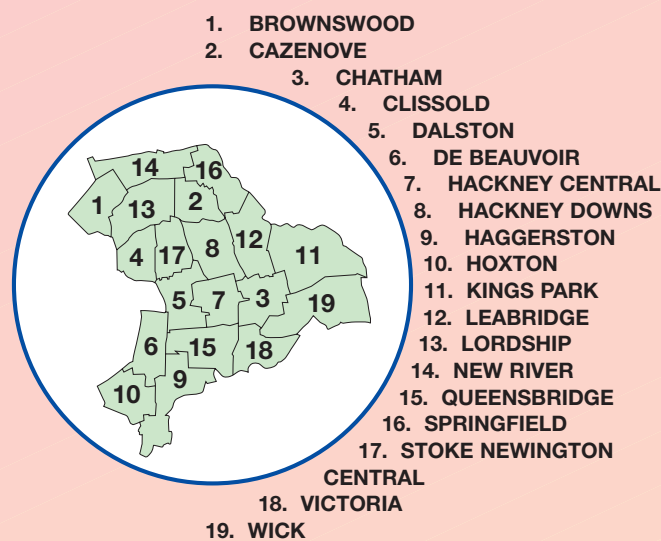
There are 57 councillors covering the borough representing areas called wards. These are below.

Please note some councillors do not hold surgeries in August due to the holidays. Please call the number below to check times and dates.

If you want to know which councillor covers your area call **020 8356 3000**.

To find out more about Hackney Council and councillors log onto [www.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.hackney.gov.uk).

## Hackney's wards in alphabetical order



## Advice Surgery on Crime and Community Safety issues

Cllr Nkafu 5-6pm 1st Monday of the month, Town Hall, Mare St, E8.  
Ring 020 8356 3211 for an appointment.

### BROWNSWOOD 1

Cllr Darren Parker  
**1st Friday each month**, 9-10am, Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Road Woodberry Down Estate, N4  
Cllr Feryat Demirci  
**1st Saturday each month**, 11am-12.30pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Green Lanes, N4  
Cllr Brian Bell  
**3rd Wednesday each month**, 6.30-7.30pm, Kings Crescent Community Hall, off Green Lanes, N4

### CAZENOVE 2

Cllrs Stauber & Sharer  
**Each Thursday**, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16.  
Cllr Dawood Akhoon  
**1st & 3rd Saturday each month**, 10am-12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.  
**2nd & 4th Saturday of each month**, 10am-12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community Hall, Stamford Hill Estate, N16.  
Cllr Akhoon can visit housebound constituents - call 020 8806 1147 on Saturday 10am-12.30pm, or call Members' Services on 020 8356 5000

### CHATHAM 3

Cllrs Luke Akehurst, Sally Mulready, Guy Nicholson  
**2nd Friday each month**, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8  
**3rd Friday each month**, 6.30-7.30pm, Jack Dunning Community Hall, Homerton Row, E9  
**Last Friday each month**, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8

### CLISSOLD 4

Cllr Linda Smith  
**1st Wednesday each month**, 10-11am at Hawksley Court Community Hall  
Cllr Karen Alcock  
**2nd Friday each month**, 6-7pm at Milton Gardens Community Hall, Milton Gardens Estate (disabled access)  
Cllr Karen Alcock and Linda Smith in rotation  
**3rd Monday each month**, 5-6pm at Burma Court Community Hall, Burma Rd, N16  
Cllr Mischa Borris  
**3rd Friday each month**, 6.30-7.30pm Frank Haley Community Room, Burma Court Estate, Burma Road, N16

### DALSTON 5

Cllrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan & Angus Mulready-Jones  
**1st Thursday each month**, 6.30-7.30pm, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Rd, E8.  
**2nd Saturday each month**, 12 noon-1pm, Community Hall, Millard Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16  
**3rd Friday each month**, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8

### DE BEAUVOIR 6

Cllrs Robert Chapman, Gulay Icoz & Christopher McShane  
**2nd Saturday each month**, 11-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.  
**3rd Saturday each month** - ward walkabout surgery in the afternoon.  
You can email the Councillors at DeBeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk, or telephone a message to Member Services 020 8356 3207/3350.

### HACKNEY CENTRAL 7

Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan Laing & Vincent Stops (on a rota basis)  
**1st Saturday each month**, 10am-11am, Pembury Senior Citizens Club, Hindrey Rd, Pembury Estate, E8  
**2nd Saturday each month**, 11am-12 noon, Wilton Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8  
**4th Saturday each month**, 11am-12 noon, Mountford Community Hall, Cecilia Road, E8  
Cllr Laing is also available by appointment at the Town Hall. Call 020 8356 3350/3207 to make an appointment.

### HACKNEY DOWNS 8

Cllr Faizullah Khan  
**1st Saturday each month**, 11am-12 noon, Gooch House meeting room, Gooch House (access via Concierge Reception) Kenninghall Rd, E5  
Cllr Michael Desmond  
**1st Sunday each month**, 11am-12 noon, Nightingale Estate Office, 7 Olympus Square, Nightingale Estate, E5. Cllr Desmond can also be seen by appointment at Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8, call 020 8356 3373  
Cllr Sem Moema  
**2nd Sunday each month**, 11am-12 noon, Nightingale Estate Office, 7 Olympus Square, Nightingale Estate, E5  
**Last Sunday each month**, 11am-12 noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close E5

### HAGGERSTON 9

Cllrs Afolasade Bright, Barry Buitekant and Jonathan McShane  
**1st Monday each month**, 7-8pm, Shoreditch Town Hall, 380 Old St EC1  
**1st Thursday each month**, 6.30-7.30pm, Haggerston Community Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8  
**2nd Thursday each month**, 7-8pm, Fellows Court Community Hall, Weymouth Terrace, E2  
**3rd Thursday each month**, 6.30-7.30pm Goldsmith's Community Hall, Goldsmith's Square, E2  
**4th Saturday each month**, 11am-noon, VLC Centre, Whiston Rd, E2

## The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.

The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services.

Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. Faizullah Khan is the current Speaker.

### HOXTON 10

Cllr Clayeon McKenzie  
**2nd Tuesday each month**, 6pm-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1  
Cllr Carole Williams  
**2nd Monday each month**, 5.30pm-6.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1  
Cllr Philip Glanville  
**3rd Wednesday each month** 6-7pm at the Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1. Cllr Glanville can also be contacted on 07967 116537.  
**3rd Saturday of every month**, 11am-12 noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1

### KINGS PARK 11

Cllr Sharon Patrick  
**1st Friday each month**, 6.30-7.30pm, Community Flat, 5 Oswald's Mead, Sherry's Wharf, E9 (disabled access). I can visit constituents who are disabled or housebound at other times. Please ring 020 8356 3373 to arrange a visit.  
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui  
**1st & 3rd Friday each month**, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind the Housing Office), Gilpin Rd, E5  
Cllr Julius Nkafu  
**3rd Saturday each month**, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, Templemead House, Homerton Rd E9

### LEABRIDGE 12

Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz Oguzkanli and Cllr Ian Rathbone  
**1st Sunday each month**, 11am-12 noon, Tenants Association Hall, Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5  
**2nd Saturday each month**, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5 (reduced mobility access)  
**4th Saturday each month**, 2-3pm, the Community Flat, 10 Detmold Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5 (except August).

### LORDSHIP 13

Cllrs Bernard Aussenberg, Simon Tesler and Mathew Coggins  
**1st Sunday each month**, 11.30am-12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Homleigh Rd Estate  
**3rd Sunday every month**, 2-3pm, Lordship ward councillors, Coggins, Assenberg & Tesler, surgeries will be held at Stoke Newington Library, Church Street N16

### NEW RIVER 14

Cllr Maureen Middleton, Cllr Harvey Odze and Cllr Simche Steinberger  
Cllr Middleton  
**1st Sunday each month**, 11.30am-12.30pm at the Seven Blocks TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4  
**4th Sunday each month**, 11.30am-12.30 pm at Ben Simons Hall, Block 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune Rd, N16  
If you cannot get to any of the surgeries, call 020 7249 9155 or 07930 575 912 and leave a message with your name and number and Cllr Middleton will return your call as soon as she can.  
Cllr Steinberger (**NEW SURGERY**)  
**2nd Monday each month** from 11 June, 4-5pm, at Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16  
Cllr Harvey Odze is available via his mobile 07790 902 513 Mon-Thur only, or members support on 020 8356 3350, letter, or [harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk)

### QUEENSBRIDGE 15

Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma Plouviez and Cllr Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)  
**1st Saturday each month**, 12 noon-1pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8  
**2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturday each month**, 12 noon-1pm, Pensioners Hall, Regents Estate

### SPRINGFIELD 16

Cllrs Eric Ollerenshaw OBE, Jacob Landau & Shuja Shaikh (on a rota basis)  
**1st and 3rd Sunday each month** 11.30 am-12.30 pm at Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5

### STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL 17

Cllrs Rita Krishna, Jamie Carswell and Muttalip Unluer (on a rota basis)  
**1st, 2nd and 4th Saturday each month** 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16 (except Bank Holiday weekends)  
**1st Thursday each month** 2-3pm, Halkevi Community Centre, 92-100 Stoke Newington Rd, N16

### VICTORIA 18

Cllr Daniel Kemp  
**1st Saturday each month**, 10.30am-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance in Mare St), Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9 (disabled access)  
Cllr Katie Hanson  
**2nd Wednesday each month**, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, on the Corner of Ainsworth Road & Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled access)  
Cllr Geoff Taylor  
**3rd Wednesday each month** 11-12pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare Street, E8 (disabled access)

### WICK 19

Cllrs Jessica Webb, Christine Boyd and Christopher Kennedy (on a rota basis)  
**1st Sunday each month** 12 noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Trowbridge Estate, Eastway, E9  
**3rd Sunday each month** 12 noon-1pm, Granard House, Gascoyne Estate E9

Please note some councillors do not hold surgeries in August due to the holidays. Please call 020 8356 3000 to check times and dates.





# Statutory Notices

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## TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 PUBLIC INQUIRY

Appeal against the London Borough of Hackney has been made by George Wimpey North Thames for non-determination of a planning application for approval of reserved matters (design, external appearance and layout) of 45 dwellings with car parking and amenity space at Former West Hackney Synagogue, 233A Amhurst Road, London, E8 2BS.

The inquiry will be held at Ocean 1, 270 Mare Street, London E8 on 23rd August, 2007 at 10.00 a.m.

Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion express their views. If you or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the inquiry venue, you should contact the Council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.

Susan Foster Assistant Director Planning  
**Date: 30/07/2007**

## TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 PUBLIC INQUIRY

Appeal against the London Borough of Hackney has been made by Mr. Terence Claxton for the Enforcement Notice served at 40 Shacklewell Lane, London E8 2EZ, for the change of use of the basement and ground floor of the building on the land (the "Premises") from use as a shop (Use Class A1) to use as a single dwelling house.

The inquiry will be held at Ocean 1, 270 Mare Street, London E8, on Wednesday 29th August, 2007 at 10am.

Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion express their views. If you or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the Inquiry venue, you should contact the council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.

Susan Foster Assistant Director Planning  
**Date: 30/07/2007**

## LICENSING ACT 2003 – NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

We Mr Navaratnasamy Nanthakumar have applied to the London Borough of Hackney for a premises licence at the premises: **Rais News Agent, 3A Alexandra Building, Blackstock Road N4 2JG** in order that the following licensable activities can take place on or from the premises: Supply of alcohol for consumption the above referenced premises Mon -Sun 07.00 - 23.00.

Hackney Council's Licensing Register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT. Where details can be inspected. The office hours are Monday - Friday 9.00am - 6.00pm

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 30 August 07.

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

**Date: 30/07/2007**

## TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 PUBLIC INQUIRY

Appeal against the London Borough of Hackney has been made by Kempton Investors Limited for the Enforcement Notice served at Land At Second Floor, 27B Belfast Road, London, N16 6UN for unauthorised change of use – Industrial (B1) to a house in multiple occupation (sui generis).

The inquiry will be held at Ocean 1, 270 Mare Street, London E8, on Tuesday, 18th September, 2007 at 10am.

Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion express their views. If you or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the Inquiry venue, you should contact the council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.

Susan Foster Assistant Director Planning  
**Date: 30/07/2007**

## TEMPORARY NOTICE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 EARL STREET EC2 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION ON THROUGH TRAFFIC IN

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to CRANE OPERATION WORKS at EARL STREET EC2 they intend to make an order the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-

1. Close Earl Street at its junction with Wilson Street and Appold Street (Alternative route available via Wilson Street, Sun Street and Appold Street)
2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
3. The restriction referred to in sub-paragraph (1) above

will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The Order will come into operation on 4 August 2007 for 2 days only. The order is expected to be in force from 08.00hrs until 16.00hrs

5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 8283

**Date: 30/07/2007**

Tom McCourt Traffic & Transportation Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

## LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. \*) ORDER 200\* TRO 235

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to bring The Hackney (Zone M) (Parking Places Consolidation (No. 1) Order 2006 in line with the on-street layout.

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street,

London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**Date: 30/07/2007**

Tom McCourt Traffic & Transportation Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

## STATUTORY NOTICES

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 THE HACKNEY (STOPPING UP OF HIGHWAYS) (NO. 6) ORDER 2007 SUO NO. 6

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney propose to make an Order under section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.		
The general effect of the Order will be to authorise the Stopping Up of sections of Highway that are contained within Schedule 1 and in accordance with Planning Permission granted by the Council under reference 2006/0886 under part III of the above Act. The term "Stopping Up" means that the areas of Highway detailed within Schedule 1 would cease to be Public Highway. The stopping up will enable the development described in schedule 2 to this notice, below.		
Copies of the Order and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Order was made in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Traffic and Transportation on 020 8356 8181		
Any person aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the above Act or that any requirement of that Act or of any regulation made there under has not been complied with in relation to that Order, may, within 6 weeks of the date on which the Order was made apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provisions contained therein.		
<b>Date: 30/07/2007</b>		
Tom McCourt Traffic & Transportation Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)		
<b>Schedule 1 – Stopping up of Carriageway</b>		
1 Item Number	2 Street	3 Restriction
2	Forest Road	Footway
	Between points approximately 44 metres and 64 metres in a general easterly direction from its intersection with its junction with Kinglands Road (A10).	Maximum width of 2m at 44m then tapering down to 1.4m at 64m
<b>Schedule 2</b>		
Address – Dalston junction interchange site rear of 514 – 600 Kingsland Road bounded by Dalston Lane Roseberry Place Forest Road E8		
Redevelopment of the site through the erection of part 7, part 10 and part 18/19 storey mixed use development comprising 309 residential units (78 x 1, 135 x 2 bed and 96 x 3 bed) 1100 sqm of class A1 (Retail) floor space, 200 sqm of class A3 (Food and Drink) floor space, 200 sqm of A4 (Drinking Establishments) floor space and 180 sqm of D1 (Non-residential institutions) floor space, 35 disabled car parking space, pedestrian entrances to the new East London Line Station and provision of a new ground floor level bus interchange facility. Replacement of Forest Road Bridge and demolition of 570 – 572 Kingsland Road, 1 – 3 Roseberry Place and 2 – 2a Dalston Lane.		
<b>Date: 30/07/2007</b>		
Tom McCourt Traffic & Transportation Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)		

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 14) ORDER 2007 TRO 192

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 27th July 2007 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to shorten the existing permit parking place on Shacklewell Road opposite Nos. 1 to 12 Wellington Mansions by 15 metres.

3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 1st August 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street,

London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 0208 356 8463

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

**Date: 30/07/2007**

Tom McCourt Traffic & Transportation Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 15) ORDER 2007 TRO 207

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 27th July 2007 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to remove 2 exiting resident parking places outside Nos. 270 and 272 Haggerston Road.

3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 1st August 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks

from the date on which the Order was made, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

**Date: 30/07/2007**

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 3) ORDER 2007 TRO 208

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 27th July 2007 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce a disabled parking place for the use of disabled blue badge holders operating at any time outside No. 17 Sanford Terrace, Zone E Extension.

3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 1st August 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks

from the date on which the Order was made, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

**Date: 30/07/2007**

Tom McCourt Traffic & Transportation Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 236	
<p>1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.</p> <p>The general effect of the Order would be amend the layout of certain permit holders only parking places in Wenlock Street, in zone A, in order to relocate a bus stop in this road . This would result in a gain of approximately six parking spaces.</p> <p>3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the</p>	<p>Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.</p> <p>4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.</p> <p><b>Date: 30/07/2007</b></p> <p>Tom McCourt Traffic &amp; Transportation Assistant Director (Public Realm)(The officer appointed for this purpose)</p>

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*TRO 237 AND TRO 238	
<p>1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.</p> <p>The general effect of the Orders would be to:- upgrade the operational time of existing waiting restrictions currently operating Mon-Fri 7.30am-6.30pm and Sat 7.30am-1.30pm to operating Mon-Fri 7.30am-6.30pm and 6am – 7pm on Saturdays in Hoxton Street between Falkirk Street and Stanway Street; and remove the existing Saturday controls from certain parking places in Hoxton Street so that they would operate Monday to Friday 7.30am to 6.30pm.</p> <p>3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to</p>	<p>Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.</p> <p>4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.</p> <p><b>Date: 30/07/2007</b></p> <p>Tom McCourt Traffic &amp; Transportation Assistant Director (Public Realm)(The officer appointed for this purpose)</p>

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 239	
<p>1 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.</p> <p>2. The general effect of the Order would be to upgrade the operational times of existing waiting restrictions currently operating Mon-Fri 8.30am-6.30pm to “at any time” outside of Nos. 73 to 75 Broadway Market and in certain sections of Welshpool Street so that “at any time” restrictions extend back from its junction with Broadway Market to opposite the north-western boundary of No.35 Broadway Market.</p> <p>3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the</p>	<p>Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, Dorothy Hodgkin House, London Borough of Hackney, Reading Lane, London, E8 1HJ. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Director of Public Realm on 020 8356 8986.</p> <p>4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Public Realm Directorate at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.</p> <p><b>Date: 30/07/2007</b></p> <p>Tom McCourt Traffic &amp; Transportation Assistant Director (Public Realm)(The officer appointed for this purpose)</p>

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 13) ORDER 2007 THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 11) ORDER 2007 TRO 223 AND TRO 224	
<p>1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 27th July 2007 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.</p> <p>2. The general effect of the Orders will be to remove 5 metres of the existing resident parking place on Shrubland Road outside No. 44 Shrubland Road, in order to provide access for vehicles and replace with waiting restrictions operating “at any time” with the resultant loss of parking provision for 1 vehicle.</p> <p>Copies of the Orders, which come into force on 1st August 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks</p>	<p>from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court</p> <p><b>Date: 30/07/2007</b></p> <p>Tom McCourt Traffic &amp; Transportation Assistant Director (Public Realm)(The officer appointed for this purpose)</p>

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 17) ORDER 2007 THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 12) ORDER 2007 TRO 205	
<p>1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 27th July 2007 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.</p> <p>The general effect of the Orders will be to remove the existing shared use parking place on Ada Street, Zone J extension, adjacent to No.8 Broadway Market and replace with no waiting “at any time”.</p> <p>Copies of the Orders, which come into force on 1st August 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the</p>	<p>reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.</p> <p>If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court</p> <p><b>Date: 30/07/2007</b></p> <p>Tom McCourt Traffic &amp; Transportation Assistant Director (Public Realm)(The officer appointed for this purpose)</p>

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 16) ORDER 2007 TRO 209	
<p>1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 27th July 2007 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.</p> <p>2. The general effect of the Order will be to convert the existing business parking places on Dumont Road opposite Nos.46 to 50 Dumont Road to permit parking places.</p> <p>3 Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 1st August 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street,</p>	<p>London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.</p> <p>4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, apply for the purpose to the High Court</p> <p><b>Date: 30/07/2007</b></p> <p>Tom McCourt Traffic &amp; Transportation Assistant Director (Public Realm)(The officer appointed for this purpose)</p>

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY AMENDMENTS TO ZONES G, G1, G2 AND M THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*THE HACKNEY (LOADING BAYS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* THE HACKNEY (PROHIBITION OF STOPPING ON CABS RANKS) (NO. 1) TRAFFIC ORDER 2007 TRO 240 -TRO 249	
<p>1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.</p> <p>2 The general effect of the Orders would be to:-</p> <p><b>Zones G &amp; G1</b></p> <p>(a) Merge Zones G and G1 with operating hours 8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays inclusive;</p> <p>(b) Reallocate the Zone G CPZ and Zone M CPZ boundary to the mid-line of Stoke Newington Church Street, between its junctions with Green Lanes and Marton Road;</p> <p>(c) Provide additional parking spaces, re-designate parking places for different users and make certain other changes to bring the Orders in line with the on-street layout in the roads referred to in Schedule 1 to this Notice;</p> <p>(d) Make certain changes to the provision of waiting restrictions to allow for the provision of parking places referred to in 2(d) above;</p> <p>(e) Make certain changes to the provision of waiting restrictions in certain of those roads referred to in Schedule 1 to this Notice to bring the Waiting and Loading Restriction Consolidation Order in line with the on-street layout;</p> <p>(f) Make changes to the pay and display tariffs as below:</p> <p>(i) from 20p = 6 min £2 p/h Max 4hrs to 20p = 6 min £2 p/h max 2 hrs no return within 2hrs in Alexandra Grove and Queens Drive;</p> <p>(ii) from 20p = 6 min £2 p/h Max 4hrs to £1.20 p/h max 4 hrs no return within 2 hrs in Allerton Road, Barn Street and Queen’s Drive;</p> <p>(iii) from 20p = 6 min £2 p/h Max 1hr to 20p = 6 min £2 p/h max 2 hrs no return within 2hrs in Green Lanes;</p> <p>(iv) from 20p = 6 min £2 p/h Max 4hrs to 20p = 6 min £2 p/h max 4 hrs no return within 2hrs in Lordship Terrace, Queen Elizabeth’s Walk and Queen’s Drive;</p> <p>(v) from £1.20 p/h Max 10hrs to £1.20 p/h up to 4 hrs then £2 p/h max 10 hrs in Henry Road, Rowley Gardens and Woodberry Grove; and</p> <p>(vi) from £1.20 p/h Max 10hrs to 20p = 6 min £2 p/h max 2 hrs no return within 2 hrs in Portland Rise and Woodberry Down.</p> <p><b>Zone G2</b></p> <p>(g) Change the operating hours in Zone G2 to Monday to Saturday 7:00am – 6:00pm</p> <p>(h) Provide additional parking spaces, re-designate parking places for different users and make certain other changes to bring the Orders in line with the on-street layout in the roads referred to in Schedule 2 to this Notice;</p>	<p>(i) Make certain changes to the provision of waiting restrictions to allow for the provision of parking places referred to in 2(i) above;</p> <p>(j) Make certain changes to the provision of waiting restrictions in certain of those roads referred to in Schedule 2 to this Notice to bring the Waiting and Loading Restriction Consolidation Order in line with the on-street layout;</p> <p>(k) Make changes to the pay and display tariffs as below:</p> <p>(i) from 20p = 6 min £2 p/h Max 1hr to 20p = 6 min £2 p/h max 1 hr no return within 2hrs in Blackstock Road; and</p> <p>(ii) from £1.20 p/h max 10hrs to £1.20 p/h up to 4 hrs then £2 p/h max 10hrs in Brownswood Road, King’s Crescent, Mountgrove Road, Riversdale Road, Somerfield Road and Wilberforce Road.</p> <p><b>Zone M</b></p> <p>(l) Include Nos. 121 to 291 Stoke Newington Church Street in Zone M CPZ.</p> <p>3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.</p> <p>4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.</p> <p><b>Date: 30/07/2007</b></p> <p>Tom McCourt Traffic &amp; Transportation Assistant Director (Public Realm)(The officer appointed for this purpose)</p>

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 250	
<p>1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.</p> <p>2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce waiting restrictions operating “at any time” in</p> <p>(i) Haggerston Road outside Nos. 270 to 272 Haggerston Road; and</p> <p>(ii) Shacklewell Road opposite Nos. 1 to 12 Wellington Mansion, Shacklewell Road.</p> <p>3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until</p>	<p>the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.</p> <p>4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Public Realm Directorate at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.</p> <p><b>Date: 30/07/2007</b></p> <p>Tom McCourt Traffic &amp; Transportation Assistant Director (Public Realm)(The officer appointed for this purpose)</p>

TEMPORARY NOTICE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 NEW NORTH ROAD TEMPORARY PROHIBITION ON THROUGH TRAFFIC IN	
<p>The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to CRANE OPERATION WORKS at New North Road they intend to make an order the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-</p> <p>Close New North Road from its junction with Bevenden Street and East Road (Alternative route available via Pitfield Street, Mintern Street and New North Road)</p> <p>The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.</p> <p>The restriction referred to in sub-paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress</p>	<p>to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.</p> <p>The Order will come into operation on any of the following dates 19 August 2007, 26 August 2007, 02 September 2007. The order is expected to be in force from 08.00hrs until 18.00hrs</p> <p>Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 8283</p> <p><b>Date: 30/07/2007</b></p> <p>Tom McCourt Traffic &amp; Transportation Assistant Director (Public Realm)(The officer appointed for this purpose)</p>



NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC1V

**335-337 Old Street, London, EC1V 3UD** Conversion of former Old Street Magistrates Court building and erection of part four-, part five- and part seven-storey extension to the rear (including lower ground floor and basement) to create 129-room hotel, including restaurant, bar, lounge, conference/function rooms and health & fitness area. 2007/1534 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**335-337 Old Street, London, EC1V 3UD** Conversion and new build at basement, lower ground floor, ground floor, 1st floor mezzanine, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th floor to create a 129 Guestroom Hotel including restaurant, Bar, Lounge, conference/ function rooms and health & fitness area. 2007/1535 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**79-85 Paul Street London EC2A 4UT** Replacement of existing front entrances with new fully glazed entrances fronting Paul Street. 2007/1585 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**18 Phipp Street (3rd & 4th floors) London EC2A 4NU** Amendment to planning permission reference 2003/0216 dated 19/06/2003 relating to the refurbishment of 3rd floor and erection of 4th floor extension with roof terrace to provide 2 x 2 – storey live/work units. Changes include reconfiguration of rooms, extension and alterations to front elevation at fourth floor (including change to window size and fenestration). Addition of roof skylights and Brie Soleil/perforated aluminium panels to roof edge. 2007/1610 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**101-103 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3JD** Change of use and conversion of first and second floors to provide 2 x 1 bedroom and 1 x 2 bedroom flats together with erection of a rear extension at first and second floors including a roof terrace at third floor level and erection of an additional storey (3rd floor) to provide a 2-bedroom flat. Sub-division of existing retail unit at ground and basement level to 2 x retail (A1) units with storage. 2007/1292 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**E1**

**176-179 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6ZZ** Installation of 3 No. air conditioning units, an external condenser and a handrail to the roof top. 2007/1434 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

E2

**229a Hackney Road Shoreditch London E2 8NA** Excavation of rear garden and erection of a single-storey lower ground floor rear extension together with installation of a new rear elevation window; installation of railings to the rear/side fence; infilling part of the front lightwell to provide an ensuite; alterations to the front elevation at lower ground floor level to create new French windows. 2007/1494 Listed Building

**24A Kingsland Road, London, E2 8DA** Installation of halo-lit fascia sign and an internally illuminated projecting sign. 2007/1636 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**229a Hackney Road Shoreditch London E2 8NA** Excavation of rear garden and erection of a single-storey lower ground floor rear extension together with installation of a new rear elevation window; installation of railings to the rear/side fence; infilling part of the front lightwell to provide an ensuite; alterations to the front elevation at lower ground floor level to create new French windows, together with internal alterations at the lower ground floor. 2007/1332 Conservation Area Consent

**Railway Arches 402 Cremer Street London E2 8HB** Change of use of existing Railway Arch workshop to a mixed use restaurant/bar/nightclub involving installation of a mezzanine level and provision of an outdoor seating area to front. Proposed operational hours are 12:00pm to 12:00am Monday and Tuesday, 12:00pm to 02:00am Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday and 12:00pm to 04:00am Friday and Saturday. The outdoor area will be for use between 12:00pm and 08:00pm daily. 2007/1090 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**E2**

**Pavement Opposite 1-8 Cavendish Mansions Clapton Square London E5 8HR** Erection of a royal mail pouch box on the pavement opposite No 1-8 Cavendish Mansions, Clapton Square. 2006/2943 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**96 Lower Clapton Road London E5** Erection of a ground floor single storey rear extension to provide an additional 36m2 restaurant floorspace (class A3). 2007/1367 Major Development

**8 Clarence Road London E5 8HB** Change of use and conversion of first and second floors from storage space ancillary to ground floor shop to a 3 x bedroom self-contained maisonette involving installation of access

E8

door to flat and replacement windows to front elevation. 2007/1178 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Wilton Way Post Office 67 Wilton Way London E8 1BG** Installation of an Automatic Teller Machine to an existing shopfront. 2007/1447 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**19 Brownlow Road, London E8 4NS** Erection of single storey outbuilding in the rear garden. 2007/1609 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**22A Greenwood Road, London, E8 1AB** Erection of single storey ground floor rear extension. 2007/1611 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**442 Kingsland Road London E8 4AE** Erection of a roof extension to enlarge an existing flat. 2007/1670 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**126 FOREST ROAD LONDON E8 3BH** Erection of a single-storey ground floor rear extension. 2007/1677 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**6 Ada Street London E8** Erection of a three-storey building to provide 8 x residential units comprising 2 x 1 bed flats, 3 x 2 bed flats, 2 x 3 bed flats and 1 x 4 bed flat together with provision of refuse storage area and parking for 12 bicycles. 2007/1549 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**127 Graham Road London E8 1PD** Erection of a lower ground and ground floor rear extension; insertion of gates to rear boundary wall; formation of a hardstanding in the rear garden. 2007/1559 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**364 MARE STREET LONDON E8 1HR** Conversion of existing residential unit at first and second floors to provide 3 x self-contained flats (comprising 1 x two bedroom and 2 x one bedroom flats); and rear extension at second floor level. 2007/1489 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**N1**

**7/7A Shepherdess Place London N1 7LJ** Change of use and conversion of ground floor from commercial office (B1) to residential comprising provision of 4 x 1 –bedroom flats, 1 x 2-bedroom flat, 2 x 3 -bedroom flats and 1 x 4-bedroom flat, together with provision of 3 x motorcycle and 4 x bicycle parking bays. Retention of B1 office space, landlords store and caretakers office at lower ground floor level. 2007/1226 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

**Gaziantep Social Snooker Club 17B Stoke Newington Road London N16 8BH** Continued use of the first floor as a snooker club (Class D2) with a maximum of 40 members and opening hours 9am - 12am every day 2006/3426 Major Development

**51 Stamford Hill London N16 5SR** Change of use from garage/workshop and conversion to form six self-contained flats (1 x 3 bed, 1 x 2 bed and 4 x 1 bed units) together with the erection of front and side second floor roof terraces with associated railings, alterations to front, side and rear windows and provision of six car parking spaces and refuse store enclosure. 2007/1396 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**51 Stamford Hill London N16 5SR** Change of use from garage/workshop and conversion to form six self-contained flats (1 x 3 bed, 1 x 2 bed and 4 x 1 bed units) together with the erection of front and side second floor roof terraces with associated railings, alterations to front, side and rear windows and provision of six car parking spaces and refuse store enclosure. 2007/1398 Listed Building Consent

**Leadale Wharf, Rear of Watermint Quay, N16 6DN** Erection of a part three and four storey building and a part two and three storey building comprising 15 residential units (100 % affordable units) together with 6 car parking spaces, 10 bicycle spaces and refuse storage enclosures. 2007/1562 Major Development

*The Applications can be inspected between 8am and 6pm at Planning and Regeneration Reception, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT.*

*They can also be viewed on the following website: [www.hackney.gov.uk/planning](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/planning)*

*Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Planning and Regeneration, Hackney Council, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.*

*DATE: 30 July 2007*

*Sue Foster, Head of Planning*

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**  
**THE HACKNEY (STOPPING UP OF HIGHWAYS) (NO. 5) ORDER 2007 -SUO NO.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney propose to make an Order under section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

The general effect of the Order will be to authorise the Stopping Up of Sections of Highway that are contained within Schedule 1 and in accordance with Planning Permission granted by the Council under reference 2005/2840 under part III of the above Act. The term "Stopping Up" means that the areas of Highway detailed within Schedule 1 would cease to be Public Highway. The Stopping Up will enable the development described in schedule 2 to this notice, below.

Copies of the Order and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Order was made in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Traffic and Transportation on 020 8356 8181

Any person aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the above Act or that any requirement of that Act or of any regulation made there under has not been complied with in relation to that Order, may, within 6 weeks of the date on which the Order was made apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provisions contained therein.

**Date: 30/07/2007**

Tom McCourt Traffic & Transportation Assistant Director (Public Realm)(The officer appointed for this purpose)

Schedule 1 – Stopping up of Carriageway

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Item Number	Street	Restriction
1	Roseberry Place Between points approximately 4 metres and 150 metres from its intersection with the junction of Dalston Lane in a general southerly direction for a distance of approximately 146 metres	Entire width of carriageway including footpaths either side

Schedule 2

Address – Land to the West of Beechwood Road South of Dalston Lane East of Roseberry Place and North of Holy Trinity Primary School Dalston London E8 3DE

Redevelopment of the site through the erection of two blocks being part 8, part 10 and part 19 storey buildings for the purposes of a mixed use development comprising a total of 244 residential units (81 x 1 bed, 82 x 2 bed, 59 x 3 bed, 16 x 4 bed and 6 x 6 bed); 1711 sqm of class A1 (Retail), A2 (financial & Professional Services), A3 (Restaurant/Café), A4 (Drinking Establishments) floor space; 424 sqm of B1/D1 floor space (Workshop, Studio, Community); 3168 sqm of D1 floor space (Library and Archives); 4900 sqm public open space, 65 car parking spaces, 4 motor cycle parking spaces, 62 cycle spaces for public use; new site access points, relocation to taxi stands from Roseberry Place to Dalston Lane; The proposal includes the demolition of all existing buildings on the subject site (amended description)

**LICENSING ACT 2003 – NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE**

We **Village Underground** have applied to the **London Borough of Hackney** for a premises licence at the premises: **54 Hollywell Lane, London EC2A 3PQ** in order that the following licensable activities can take place on or from the premises: plays, films, live music, recorded music, performances of dance, dancing. Supply of alcohol Sunday - Saturday 9am - 2am, New Years Eve till 6am.

Hackney Council's Licensing Register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT. Where details can be inspected. The office hours are Monday - Friday 9.00am - 6.00pm

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 30 August 07.

**LICENSING ACT 2003 – NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE**

We **Susie McDuell and Yolande de Grange** have applied to the **London Borough of Hackney** for a premises licence at the premises: **74 Lauriston Road, Hackney, London E9 7HJ** in order that the following licensable activities can take place on or from the premises: Supply of alcohol: Sunday to Thursday: 09:00 to 23:00. Supply of alcohol: Friday and Saturday: 09:00 to 03:00. Live music: Monday to Friday: 18:00 to 23:30, Friday: 18:00 to 03:30. Saturday: 12:00 to 03:30, Sunday: 12:00 to 23:30. Recorded music: Sunday to Thursday: 07:00 to 23:30, Friday and Saturday: 07:00 to 03:30.

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Any representations against the application must be made

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Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

**Date: 30/07/2007**

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I **Bayram Al - The Director of Anatolia BBQ Restaurant Ltd** have applied to the **London Borough of Hackney** to vary the premises licence at: **170 Stoke Newington Road, Stoke Newington, London N16 7UY** in order to make the following variation the license: Sale by retail of alcohol Monday - Friday 12.00 - 24.00

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**Date: 30/07/2007**

Statutory and Public Notices

Hackney Today will not be published on 27 August 2007. The next available editions will be 13 August & 10 Sept 2007. Any statutory notices that the Council needs to advertise outside of those issues, will appear in the Hackney Gazette.



## ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

**IN THE GARDEN FAMILY EVENING** 2 Aug. First in the series of late openings this year kicks off with garden-themed activities for the family with live music from soprano Clare Graydon Jones. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Rd, E2. Open until 8pm. Free. Info: 020 7739 9893 or [www.geffrye-museum.org.uk](http://www.geffrye-museum.org.uk)

**CLUB CLASS** 3 Aug, 8pm. The Aviation Play by Harry Denford - join a cast of four dressed as cabin crew playing everyone from pilots to passengers, to bits of the Airbus A320 on this charter flight of fun to Portugal. The Rosemary Branch Theatre, 2 Shepperton Rd, N1. Fancy dress encouraged, not suitable for children. £10, 24hr box office: 020 7704 6665.

**HIDDEN HISTORIES OF BLACK MUSICIANS IN BRITAIN** 4 Aug, 1.30-3.30pm. George Polgreen Bridgetower and Samuel Coleridge Taylor are just two of the Black composers who will feature in this reappraisal of Black musicians in Britain. Sutton House, 2 & 4 Homerton High St, E9. The talk will be accompanied by excerpts from their work. Free after entry to the house - £2.70 adult, 60p child, £6.00 Family, NT members free. Info: 020 8986 2264.



**MURALS IN ST. MICHAEL'S** 4 & 18 Aug, 10am-4pm. Open days - view striking murals and stained glass by John Hayward. St. Michael & All Angels, London Fields, E8. Free. Info: 07949 529795.

**THE HOXTON SINGERS** 7 Aug, 2.30pm. Fresh from their BBC debut the Hoxton Singers hit the Shoreditch Festival in style, featuring a host of old favourites. Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton St, N1. Free. Info: Charlotte, Hackney Music Development Trust, 020 8820 7410.

**AOP DOCUMENT 2007** Until 8 Aug. Exhibition showcasing the very best of photo journalism -

72 selected images from award-winning photographers. AOP Gallery, 81 Leonard St, EC2. Mon-Fri 10am-6pm. Free. Info: 020 7739 6669 or [www.the-aop.org](http://www.the-aop.org)



**PRIVATE PROP.** 4 Aug-2 Sep. The Residence Gallery re-launch - curated art project by Ingrid Z featuring 25 international artists. The Verger's Cottage, St Mary of Eton Church, Eastway, E9. Thurs-Fri by appointment only, Sat 1-5pm. Info: 020 8986 2324 or [www.residence-gallery.com](http://www.residence-gallery.com)

**SUNDAY BANDSTAND** 12 Aug, 1-5pm. As part of the Shoreditch Festival chill out to the sounds of top musicians, including Ovidiu Fratila with their Transylvanian sounds, Nostalgia Steel Pan Band and female brass jazz quartet Street Lights. Arnold Circus Bandstand, off Calvert Avenue, E1. Free. Info: Joule 020 8674 3400.



**MONDAY COMEDY NIGHT** 8pm, different line up every week. Theatre Royal, Stratford East, Gerry Raffles Square E15. Info: 020 8279 1160/1161 or [www.stratfordeast.com](http://www.stratfordeast.com)

**RED ROSE COMEDY CLUB** Shows every Sat. 129 Seven Sisters Rd N7. Doors 8pm, show 9pm. £10/£6 concs (members discount). Bookings: 07963 618333 or [www.redrosecomedyclub.co.uk](http://www.redrosecomedyclub.co.uk)

**SPITALFIELDS TEA DANCES** Last Friday of every month, 1-3pm, until 26 Oct. Music by the New Covent Garden Dance Orchestra. Crispin Place (off Brushfield St), E1. Free. Info: Goldie 020 7470 8736 or [events@shiningwit.co.uk](mailto:events@shiningwit.co.uk)

### ESTATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

To check times and venues call the Tenant Participation Team on: 020 8356 7845

30 Jul - Shrubland, 7pm  
31 Jul - East Reservoir, 7pm  
31 Jul - Fields, 7pm

31 Jul - Jack Dunning, 7pm  
31 Jul - Lordship North, 7pm  
1 Aug - The Beckers 7pm

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

Recess 1 Aug-2 Sep

All meetings at Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8. Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441, or [www.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.hackney.gov.uk)

## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

**SUMMER FRENCH FUN** 30 Jul-3 Aug & 6-10 Aug, 9am-4pm. Club Tambour specialist workshops for 5-12yr olds, French lessons plus drumming, story telling, photography, sports and more. St Luke's Church, Chatham Place, E9. £30 a week per child (bring a packed lunch). Info: Kemi Akinruli 020 8981 9170 or email: [kemi@nousaussi.org.uk](mailto:kemi@nousaussi.org.uk) Registration forms from [www.nousaussi.org.uk](http://www.nousaussi.org.uk)

**ABNEY PARK SUMMER WORKSHOPS** 31 Jul-14 Aug, 2pm. Free. Nature trail and craft workshops for children (accompanied by adults). Abney Park Trust, Stoke Newington High St, N16. Info: 020 7275 7557 or [www.abney-park.org.uk](http://www.abney-park.org.uk)

**SECRET GARDEN FOR UNDER-FIVES** 11 Aug, 11am-3.40pm. As part of the Shoreditch Festival, under fives get to enjoy their very own picnic - complete with teddy bears, a clown and lots of fun workshops in music and movement and arts and crafts. Hoxton Community Gardens, Hoxton St, N1. The Baretoed Company will perform amazing acrobatics, plus there'll be opportunities to relax with a baby massage. Free. Adults and over-fives will only be admitted when accompanied by a child five years old or younger.

**SUMMERTIME STORY SPACES** Every Wed, 1-22 Aug, 10am-12.30pm. Have fun at a new series of artist-led workshops

based on traditional stories from around the world. The Building Exploratory, The Professional Development Centre, Albion Drive, E8. Free. Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Booking advisable. Info: 020 7275 8555 or [www.buildingexploratory.org.uk](http://www.buildingexploratory.org.uk)



**SINGING SONGWRITING WORKSHOPS** Urban Griots delivering a new series of workshops for young people aged 11-25 living in Hackney. Chat's Palace 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9. Write and record your own songs and take part in regular showcases. Info: Uzo 020 8141 7733 or 07833 996809 or [www.urbangriots.org](http://www.urbangriots.org)

**FUN FITNESS AND SPEED** Wed or Fri 6pm. Clissold Swimming Club is offering free training sessions during Sep to children and young people aged six to 18. Kings Hall Leisure Centre, Lower Clapton Rd, E8. If you can swim two lengths of the pool and you want to improve your swimming, come along to a try-out session. Info: [www.clissoldswimming.org.uk](http://www.clissoldswimming.org.uk)

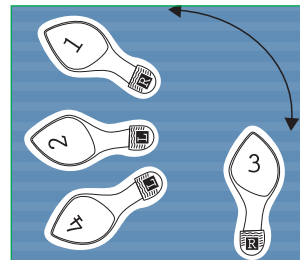
## COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

**PIANO LESSONS** Starts Aug. Private tuition and group classes available to residents in Hackney and Tower Hamlets. All ages welcome. Affordable rates. Bookings/info: Mr Wilson 07900 858194 or email: [foxmusicsschool@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:foxmusicsschool@yahoo.co.uk)

**MAKE IT IN CLAY 2** Tue evenings, two-part, 10 week workshop in ceramics. Introducing skills in mould-making, pressing and slip-casting. 11 Sep and 23 Oct. All levels welcome. Info: Fleur 07779 668280 or email: [info@fleurwinter.com](mailto:info@fleurwinter.com)

**HACKNEY SILVER SURFERS** Free Internet and computer courses for people aged 50+.

Info: 020 7254 2183 or log on to [hackneysilversurfers.org.uk](http://hackneysilversurfers.org.uk)



**ESOL WITH DANCE** Thurs am. Women ESOL students are invited to take part in Moving Words, a new project at Chisenhale Dance Space which combines learning English language skills with dance and creative movement. Info/registration: 020 8981 6617.

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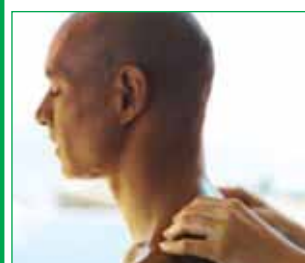
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## HEALTH, SPORT AND FITNESS



**SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING** 29 & 31 Aug. Two taster sessions take place in deep water. Must be able to swim at least four lengths and be comfortable out of your depth. Kings Hall Leisure Centre, 39 Lower Clapton Rd, E5. 9.30-10.15am anyone aged 12+. 10.15-11am children under 12. Advance booking required. Call 07891 880781 or email: [chair@clissoldswimmingclub.org.uk](mailto:chair@clissoldswimmingclub.org.uk) Further info: [www.clissoldswimmingclub.org.uk](http://www.clissoldswimmingclub.org.uk)



**LARK IN THE PARK** Sun 9.30-10.30am. Yoga in Victoria Park, E9. Release tension, get fit, working on mind body and soul. £7/£5, mats provided.

Info: Sat Kartar Kaur 07890 909928.

**YOGA OPEN CLASS** Mon 6.45-8pm. Lyengar-based, all levels. The Round Chapel, Powerscroft Road, E5. £6 a session. Tue 10-11.30am & 11.30am-12.30pm. Ante and Post Natal Yoga. Kings Hall Leisure Centre, 39 Lower Clapton Rd, E5. £5 a session.

**AEROBIC CLASSES FOR OVER 50S** Mon 1.30-2.30pm, Homerton Library, Homerton High St, E9. Tue 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5. Info: Jean John 020 8986 7531.



**QI GONG (CHI GONG)** Tue, 6.30-8pm. Ancient Chinese form of exercise that combines slow and gentle movements with calm and regular breathing. Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sister Rd, N4. £5. Info: 07941 939670 or 07930 747586.

## NOTICEBOARD

**SHOREDITCH FESTIVAL PARADE** 4 Aug, 11.45am. To kick off this year's Festival, dress up and join the Festival Parade led by the boisterous Hoxton Bloco Samba band through the streets of Shoreditch. Departs Shoreditch Park, New North Rd, N1. Free.



**POSITIVELY JAMAICA** 4 Aug, 12noon-7pm. A celebration of all things Jamaican to mark the island's 45th year of Independence. St. John's Churchyard, Broadway, Stratford, E15. More than just a day of fun, the event also aims to act as a platform for health promotion. All monies raised will go towards Christian Aid's work in Jamaica. Info: Maxine Webster, 07944 214870 or email: [positively-jamaica@stjohnse15.co.uk](mailto:positively-jamaica@stjohnse15.co.uk)



### HACKNEY HOMES FUN DAYS

Free food and entertainment and lots of activities for the whole family: 2 Aug, 3-7pm, Forsyth House, Frampton Park Estate, E9. 4 Aug, 12-4pm, Royal Oak Court, Shoreditch, E2. 5 Aug, 12-4pm, Queen Elizabeth Close, Stoke Newington, N16. 12 Aug, 12-4pm, Scriven Court, Acton Estate, E8. Info: [www.hackneyhomes.org.uk](http://www.hackneyhomes.org.uk)

### HACKNEY WICK ELDERS

**ADVICE** 14 Aug, 11am-1pm. Young at Heart launch coffee morning. Pick up information about benefits and pensions, in confidence. Meet others. Hackney Wick Community Centre, The Old Baths, 80 Eastway, E9. Info: Terry 020 8986 1999 or 07812 014 550.

### NEIGHBOURHOOD MEETINGS

31 Jul - Stoke Newington Forum, 7pm

To check times and venues call Services for Councillors: 020 8356 3326/8068/3503.